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LONGSTREET IS APPOINTED

BY THE PRESIDENT AS SUCCESSOR
TO GEN. WADE HAMPTON,

AS COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS.

Old War Horse of the Confederacy Was
Strongly Endorsed For the Position
By His Republican Friends.

A Washington special says: Friday General James Longstreet was appointed commissioner of railroads to succeed General Wade Hampton. This change has long been anticipated, hence it caused but little surprise. General Hampton's resignation has been in the hands of President McKinley since the advent of the present administration, and the change would have occurred at an earlier period had the importance of Gen. Longstreet and his political friends prevailed.

President McKinley had two objects in delaying action in this now celebrated case. When General Longstreet and his friends were clamoring loudest for General Hampton's official scalp the "grand old man of the Palmetto state" was dangerously ill. The president decided that he would not accept General Hampton's resignation until he was given ample time to regain his health by an extended trip to the Pacific coast. General Hampton has recovered from his late illness, and declares that he is in robust health and weighs over 200 pounds. The president also desired General Hampton to have an opportunity to frame and submit his annual report on the business of the commissioner's office. That report has been completed and is ready for the printer.

Although General Hampton feels that he has been treated with admirable consideration by the president, the latter neglected to notify the general that his resignation had been accepted before announcing the appointment of his successor.

The first intimation of General Longstreet's appointment was conveyed to General Hampton by a press correspondent. General Hampton was in his office at the general pension building performing his official duties, unconscious of his deputation. When apprised of the president's action General Hampton remarked that it was not unexpected in view of what has been so often stated in the newspapers on the subject. He added that he tendered his resignation as soon as President McKinley was inaugurated, and, therefore, he was prepared to relinquish the office without delay. He said he appreciated the effort of so many of his former associates in the senate to have him retained, and it is gratifying to know that so many considerations were shown him by the administration.

Even the democrats who desired to see General Wade Hampton retained have little to say against his successor. They are strongly opposed to his politics, but his magnificent record as a confederate leader has modified their opposition to him on account of his party affiliation.

The career of General Longstreet during the war is well known. His political career could be summarized in a short chapter.

After the war the general established his headquarters in New Orleans, where he engaged in the mercantile business. He was not successful, and his friends urged him to apply to President Grant for a position.

Grant was delighted to aid Longstreet and made him surveyor of the port of New Orleans.

Later, the general was supervisor of internal revenue in Louisiana, postmaster at New Orleans, minister to Turkey under President Hayes, and United States marshal for Georgia under President Garfield.

Recently he has been quite active in party councils in Georgia, and in last year's campaign he was a sturdy supporter of Mr. McKinley from the start.

General Longstreet's son says the general will at once take a house in Washington in the fashionable part of the city. It is learned that the aged general and his wife expect to do society this winter, and to this end will take a residence sufficiently large to entertain in.

MUST NOT DISCRIMINATE.

Intervention Against Memphis and Charleston Granted.

A petition of intervention was filed in the United States circuit court at Chattanooga Friday by the Chattanooga Cotton Oil company in the Farmers' Loan and Trust company vs. the Memphis and Charleston Railroad company.

Petitioners charge that the road is discriminating against them and refusing to haul their cotton seed.

Judge Clark issued an order to begin at once delivering the cotton seed of the petitioners and to cease any discrimination in favor of any other concern if they were engaged in such business.

JACK FROST IN TEXAS.

Will Be a Benefit to the Cotton Crop of the State.

A special from Denison, Texas, says: There is a heavy frost in this section and the Indian territory. It will help the cotton crop. It will kill the bolls and open them and facilitate picking.

The cotton crop in this section and the southern portion of the Indian territory is not more than half harvested.

IN THE BOWELS OF EARTH

Seven Unfortunates Suffocated In a Burning Mine.

The most fatal mine disaster in the Lackawanna, or Wyoming, coal fields since the Twin shaft horror at Pittston, over a year ago, was developed in the fire which gutted the river slope of the Delaware and Hudson Company's Von Storch mine in Scranton, Pa., Saturday.

At least seven men are known to have been suffocated by smoke and possibly one other, a Poleander, is numbered among the dead.

The slope extends down through three veins.

The missing men were at work in the deck and surface veins, the former 100 and the latter sixty feet from the surface.

They had but two avenues of escape. The shorter route was by way of the slope which was a sea of flames for nearly twelve hours and is yet burning near its foot, and the other route was via cross cuts to gangways which lead to an air shaft nearly a mile from the spot where they were working.

Fire kept them out of the slope and the smoke, which backed out and in to all the workings, prevented escape through all the cross-cuts.

The supposition is that the men were suffocated.

NEW ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, Appoints Miss S. Y. Jewett to the Position.

The long and vigorous contest for the position of assistant state librarian yielded a victory last week in the appointment of Miss Susie Y. Jewett to that position.

Miss Jewett was appointed by Governor Atkinson for the unexpired term, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Ellen Dortch-Longstreet.

While Miss Jewett was appointed for the unexpired term, she is and has been an applicant for the position of assistant state librarian for the full term, and her friends are very confident that she will be appointed for the full term by the next state librarian, to whom this power will be delegated by the governor.

Miss Jewett has resigned an excellent and permanent position in the state educational department to accept the position of assistant librarian. Of the numerous applicants for this position, none better prepared or fitted for its duties could have been selected than Miss Jewett. Her careful and efficient discharge of the duties of her position in the educational department demonstrates her capability to assist in the conduct of a department of state, and her knowledge of public matters, her efficiency and talent in literary affairs make it quite certain that if for no other reason, the incoming librarian will find her such a capable and helpful assistant that she will be retained for the long term.

NASHVILLE SHOW ENDS.

Tennessee's Great Centennial Brought To a Close With Dolexology.

Saturday, the last day and night of the Tennessee Centennial exposition, which opened its gates May 1st, was well attended, about 30,000 people, many of them visitors, being present.

There were no special features during the day, but at night, after a magnificent display of fireworks and concert, there was held the closing meeting in the auditorium, which was packed with a main floor and galleries.

It was the love feast had in commemoration of the closing hours of the exposition, in which all the people of Tennessee evinced the greatest and most loyal pride.

Numerous addresses were delivered, sixteen guns were fired and then with the doxology, in which the audience joined in singing, the exposition was declared closed.

GERMANY OUT WITH HAYTI.

Trouble Brewing Over the Imprisonment of a German Citizen.

Advices from Port au Prince state that serious trouble has arisen between Hayti and Germany.

The German minister to that republic, Count Scherwin, has hauled down his flag and, according to current report, three German warships are expected to back up the ultimatum of that minister to Germany, demanding an indemnity for the alleged illegal imprisonment of a German citizen.

The affair has caused considerable excitement among the native population.

OIL MILLS DESTROYED.

Plant of the Georgia Cotton Oil Company Burns Down.

The Georgia Cotton Oil Mill company buildings at Edgewood, a suburb of Atlanta, were completely destroyed by fire between 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Everything, with the exception of a few of the smaller buildings, burned to the ground, and the oil had saturated the buildings to such an extent that no charred timbers were left.

The hull and lint storage houses, the quick steam boiler room, the fire pump-house and the scalehouse were the ones saved. The loss is estimated at \$117,000.

WOLCOTT RETURNING.

Chairman of Monetary Commission Sails From Liverpool.

The Cunard steamer Campanian, which sailed from Liverpool Sunday for New York, had on her passenger list the names of Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, chairman of the United States monetary commission, and General C. J. Payne, of Massachusetts, also a member of the monetary commission.

FOOTBALL GAME CAUSES DEATHS

Two Lives Lost As Result of a Contest On Atlanta Gridiron.

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE

A Player Killed In Game and a Young Man Killed In Wreck.

The football game between the Virginia and Georgia teams at Brisbane Park, Atlanta, Ga., Saturday resulted disastrously.

One of the Georgia players, Richard Von Gammon, of Rome, received injuries from which he died at the Grady hospital early Sunday morning.

After the game was over, a trolley car, crowded with spectators of the contest, collided with an outgoing car from the city, resulting in the death of a young man named Carlisle, and the probably fatal wounding of Motorman Reeves. Many of the passengers on both cars were more or less seriously injured.

Many of the passengers who were on the front platform saved their lives by jumping. The cars were almost refaced to kindling wood.

The reason young Carlisle was killed was because he was standing in front of the car, close to the motorman. He was on the outgoing car.

All the passengers were shaken up and quite a number of them complained of being a little sore after the collision.

The two sad accidents cast a gloom over the entire city. This is the first serious accident that has occurred in a football game in Atlanta in many years.

The coroner's jury held an inquest over young Carlisle Sunday and returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, impaneled and sworn by J. R. Stamps, coroner, to inquire into the death of William H. Carlisle, here lying dead, do find from the evidence adduced that the deceased came to his death from traumatic injury sustained in collision of cars Nos. 31 and 46, of Atlanta Railway Company, on Cooper street, near Woodward avenue, and said death was due to negligence of company."

Because of the shocking death of their comrade the university players are all bowed in grief. They have announced that they will play no longer, and that they have disbanded. Many of them declare that they will never play another game of football on any team or field.

The tragedy, which has never before been equaled in athletic games in Georgia, it seems almost certain will be the end of the popular game in the state; certainly it will be the end of the game as it is played now, if the minds of the legislators do not change.

FEVER RECORD.

New Cases and Deaths As Reported For Last Sunday.

Sunday was an encouraging day in the yellow fever situation at New Orleans, but it is feared that the heavy rain which has fallen will have a bad effect on the patients and will cause many more new cases to be developed. Cold weather is expected to succeed the rain.

Following is a list of fever cases and deaths reported for last Sunday:

CITIES.	NEW CASES.	DEATHS.
Montgomery.....	7	0
Highland Park, Ala.....	1	0
New Orleans.....	35	5
Bay St. Louis.....	10	0
Memphis.....	3	0
Clinton.....	2	0
McHenry.....	2	2
Scranton.....	11	0
Pascagoula.....	2	0
Biloxi.....	3	0
Mobile.....	11	0
Totals.....	87	7

PROVISIONS READY YUKON.

Six Hundred Tons Ready For Alaskan Dog Teams.

A telegram was received at the war department at Washington Saturday from Captain Ray, dated at Yukon, September 17th, saying he had loaded six hundred tons of provisions there to be freighted by dogs to Circle City and Dawson when the river closes.

MILL MEN VISIT SOUTH.

A Number of New Englanders On Tour of Inspection.

About fifty members of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which has just concluded its annual session at Philadelphia, arrived in Washington Friday and left at once for a tour of the southern mill districts. They go on invitation of the Southern railway.

Nearly all of the principal mill districts will be visited, and the mills inspected. Danville, Va., Greensboro, Salisbury and Asheville, N. C., Spartanburg, Columbia and Greenville districts and nearly all the large mills in South Carolina will be inspected.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE.

New York's Municipal Campaign Was Closed Saturday Night.

The Greater New York municipal campaign practically ceased in all the political camps Saturday. There were final appeals made through the mails to the voters Sunday and Monday. There were a few parades Monday night, but to all practical intents and purposes the campaign ended Saturday night, and the result was left in the hands of the 570,000 voters.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Pertinent Paragraphs of the Late News of the State.

Birmingham has taken up the fight for dollar gas.

United States Court Convenes.

The full term of the United States court, after many delays, convened in Birmingham Monday.

A Rich Find.

A rich find of gold has been made by Messrs. B. Hilton and G. Riley near Chulafnee, Okefenokee county.

Marriage on a Boom.

In Jefferson county sixty-seven marriage licenses were issued in October, an increase of twenty-six over the previous month.

Fatal Accident.

John Roden, an employee of the Cherry cotton mill at Florence, was killed last week by having his arm drawn into the machinery.

National Guard Election.

Capt. F. L. Demere, of Birmingham, has been elected lieutenant colonel of the Second regiment Alabama National Guard, to succeed Col. H. B. Foster, now commander of the regiment. Maj. T. O. Smith, of Birmingham, was elected major without opposition.

Mammoth Iron Pipe.

The Howard-Harrison Iron Co., at Bessemer, cast last week the largest iron pipe ever made in the world on strictly pipe shop lines. It was 72 inches in diameter on the inside, 76 inches in diameter, outside measurement, and 12 feet 6 inches long over all. The metal in it alone weighed 20,000 pounds.

On Eternity's Brink.

The negro, Major Terry, to have hanged at Elba last week, was granted, at a late hour, a new trial, and the date of the execution postponed indefinitely.

Terry, it will be remembered, was convicted of assaulting and killing a Mrs. Thomas and her baby in Collier county, and burning their bodies. It was with great difficulty that a mob was prevented from hanging Terry at the time of his capture.

Tax Collector's Accounts Short.

Examiner Foster has submitted to the governor his sworn statement of the result of his examination of the books of Tax Collector J. A. Box, of St. Clair county. He finds Mr. Box short in his accounts \$1,087.40. This amount, he says, is due on taxes collected or raised by the board of equalization in 1892, 1894 and 1896. Mr. Box states that he was not aware of the omissions of these items on his reports.

Will Be Hanged For Murder.

At Guntersville Henry Boyd, colored, was condemned to be hanged at the term of circuit court just ended. His execution will take place December 10. In June last a young negro woman was found dead in the hills back of Guntersville with her skull crushed. Suspicion pointed to Boyd and his arrest and conviction followed.

If this hanging takes place it will be the first legal execution Marshall county has had in thirty years, notwithstanding there have been murders galore.

Yellow Fever on the Wane.

Monday's report of the yellow fever situation is more encouraging than for any day for some time past. Along the coast the disease is fast losing ground, though the death rate is slightly on the increase.

At Montgomery the board of health reported one new case and one death. The new case was G. W. Yarborough and the death that of R. H. Weathers.

Other towns report as follows for Monday:

New Orleans, new cases 38, deaths 12; Mobile, new cases 9; Scranton, new cases 6, deaths 1; Bay St. Louis, new cases 6; Biloxi, new cases 5, deaths 1; Pascagoula, new cases 6; Nitta Youcas, new cases 3; Flomaton, new cases 4; Memphis, new cases 2, deaths 1; Mount Vernon, deaths 1; Whistler, deaths 1; Durant, deaths 1; Speigners, new cases 1; Edwards, new cases 1. Total new cases 79; total deaths 19.

Bribe Charged.

The sensational charge of bribery made in the United States Court by District Attorney Vaughan, at Huntsville, against A. W. McCormack, an illicit distiller of Jackson county, has been considerably discussed in court and outside. He was charged with bribing L. C. Staples, colored, one of the jurors. Judge Bruce ordered McCormack and Staples both to be sent to jail till a full investigation could be had. Staples demanded an immediate trial. Pending an investigation, they were released on bond. Judge Bruce has decided to extend the term of court another week.

A Patient Suicide.

Francis McNulty, cashier of the American Express Company in New Orleans, committed suicide at his home Monday by cutting his throat. He had yellow fever, and ended his life in a fit of delirium.

Union Pacific Sued.

The Union Pacific railroad was sold Monday to the Reorganization Committee for \$30,983,281.87 for the railroad property, and \$13,645,250.99 for the bonds.

"MONEY OLIGARCHY."

SILVER REMONETIZATION AND GOVERNMENT BANKING.

The People Should Control the People's Money—The Present System Is One of the Most Ingenious and Powerful Monopolies Ever Devised.

By E. E. Ewing.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident" that the land was designed by the Creator for the use of the people, that money is created by government for the use of the people, and that the first consideration of government is the welfare of the people. We find, however, that both land and money have been monopolized and withheld from free use by the people and that property has been given the first place in the concern of government. If denied access to the land man perishes and must soon become extinct. Without money civilization is impossible, and the human race would remain in a tribal and barbarous condition. And to that degree which the population is the use of the earth is the people hindered in their pursuit of happiness and enjoyment of liberty.

To the same extent that the industrial, wealth-producing class is restricted or hindered from the free use of money they are hampered and hindered in the pursuit of their industrial vocation.

To the perversion of these three fundamental principles of government all the complaint and hardship which cause the present public unrest, can be traced.

The most active of these evils is the monopoly of and abuse of money. That abuse remedied would quickly lead to the abolition of other abuses which afflict the people.

The rent or interest which the monopolist is able to exact from the users is the object for which money is monopolized. The whole system of handling and distributing money has been perfected into one of the most ingenious and powerful monopolies ever devised by the brain of man. The banks are the grand factors in the system of money monopoly. The individual money lender is but a crude, unskilled person in the art of usury. He can only loan his own money, but the bank not only loans everybody's money and pockets the interest or rent for the loans, but it loans in addition its credit, which is an intangible thing based on the security of its debtor who has borrowed his neighbor's money from the bank and pledged his own and probably the same neighbor's property to the bank as security for the payment of the loan. By this double refined process of fleecing the wealth producers, the money monopoly draws from the producers annually hundreds of millions of the wealth they create.

If the producing class and all those who are closely allied to and associated with that class, as "middle men," manufacturers and distributors of the raw and manufactured materials, could lift their noses from the grindstone long enough to consider this they would brush it away without a mighty, colossal scheme of robbery, moment's hesitation.

Consider for a moment what money is and what are its legitimate uses. Government makes it, creates money by act of law, and for the use of the people. A person or corporation cannot make or create money. That is a function purely governmental. The object of government in creating money is to enable the industrial classes to exchange and distribute the wealth they create with ease and dispatch and give it into infinitesimal quantities, when desired, throughout the whole community. For instance, a farmer has produced a thousand bushels of wheat. He wants but a small portion of the grain for his own use, but he wants a hundred other things. It would be an endless job to go around and exchange the grain in small quantities with producers of other things which he must have for his and his family's comfort. He hauls his grain to a warehouse or mill, delivers it to the miller or shipper, and the party receiving the grain transfers the value of the grain to the farmer in the form of money which has been created by government for this purpose, the transfer of values. The farmer then in a few hours, if he chooses, purchases a hundred different things for his personal use, from a penny's worth to the highest sum within the capacity of his money. This money represents the value of what the farmer's wheat, and in effect he is exchanging his wheat for all these various articles he purchases. This transaction embraces the entire use and function of money. Paying debts is only a deferred payment for some property or service which has been enjoyed by the debtor in advance, or at least presumed to have been so enjoyed or received.

This being true, why should government permit such an outrage on society as the monopoly of this necessary article, and by that monopoly rob the producers in sums aggregating hundreds of millions of dollars annually, out of the fruits of their labor? It is one of the many abuses which have grown up with society out of its primitive condition, and should be abolished. The system has become an abuse in our present advanced state of society. In a cruder state of society there might have been a plea of necessity advanced for what has become an abuse only.

Government, the creator of money for the use of the people, should be the custodian and distributor of that essential medium of trade and industry, and never permit it to remain in

the hands of a monopolizing class who make use of the power thus given them to exploit an entire nation; and this power given the banking class over money is rapidly assuming the strength and dominion of an oligarchy which is tramping the people down in poverty, dominating courts, dictating acts of Congress, and virtually making laws that no despot at the present day has power to do.

If the government were to take the control and distribution of the money of the country into its own hands and out of the control of exploiting banks run by banking corporations, depositors' money would always be safe in the custody of the government. The government would have no incentive to fleece the users of money by the system of interest or to loan wind called credit by the banking exploiting class, and would transact the entire banking business of the country at the net cost of the work, which it is pretty definitely ascertained would not be more than a charge of one-half of one per cent per annum.

There would be no wind loans by government but the amount of money the business of the country required which would be determined by the security offered, would be always kept in circulation. The business of the country would be relieved from the periodical financial panics that the exploiting system of the banks creates, and the producing and business class would be annually richer by the hundreds of millions they are now fleeced out of by our present financial system of private banking. The bankers would simply quit business, as no one would deposit in a private bank if he had a government bank to place his money in, and no business firm would pay a high interest for the use of money when, engaged in a legitimate business, money could be had at a nominal rate from government banks. There would be no piling up hundreds of millions in the treasury and other reserves held out of use to meet checks drawn against wind loans, but under government control the entire volume which now accumulates in government sub-treasuries would be kept circulating through the government's banks. Under a government banking system the money would not flow in a constant stream from all points in the country to the great cities to be used in making corners on grain, stocks and all kinds of products that can be handled by these exchange gamblers.

The advantage that would accrue to the public under a financial system conducted through government banks are so many and beneficent in their results that it is impossible to enumerate them all. There would no longer exist a gold combination against the remonetization of silver. Wall street would have no interest in fighting bimetalism or spending millions in subsidizing the press to spread its pernicious sophistries on finance.

The power and danger of the moneyed oligarchy were never before shown as in the election campaign of 1896. The entire banking class of the country was combined, and under its control every corporation from the great railroad systems of the country down, including manufacturers and large mercantile establishments, were assessed and taxed to create a monster corruption fund to bribe voters, subvert the press, distribute lying literature, and pay prevaricators, to defray facts, corrupt the elective franchise of the nation, and beat the people.

It is impossible to imagine the possibilities of impossible things, all were resorted to by this dominating, cruel, relentless, tyrannical oligarchy. And while it is allowed to tax the whole industry of the country at will by the exaction of tribute for the use of money, it can never be overthrown. It has fought the people since the foundation of the government to rob them of their property and their liberty, and is stronger, more arrogant and domineering to-day than ever before. It must be smitten to the death, not scotched and driven back as in times past. The people's money in the people's control, under the allpowerful arm of their government, is the only remedy.

Results of Land Monopoly.

Without land man is absolutely helpless. Without land labor can accomplish nothing. Why, our very bodies, this flesh and blood with which we clothe it, comes from the land and to the land it returns. Therefore, it is, that labor without land is utterly helpless. Therefore it is that as advancing civilization increases productive power, it cannot absorb men from the necessity of using land, and, therefore, if there be one class who own the land and another who have no right whatever to use land without the permission of the other, advances in civilization must give greater and greater amounts of wealth to the landowners and make more and more helpless those who must obtain someone else's permission to live or to work—Charters Towers, Aust., Eagle.

Government by Injunction.

We have been ruled by a King, we have been governed by an aristocratic parliament, we are now apparently entering upon a government by judges—the worst form of autocracy, next to that of hierarchy, of which the mind of man can conceive—Cleveland Record.

But Not Enough For Platoons.

"Two hours and fifteen minutes daily work by each able bodied man, if systematically applied, would produce all the food, clothing and shelter the people need.—C. D. Wright, U. S. Com. of Labor.

DEATH OF HENRY GEORGE.

HE WAS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK.

THE END CAME VERY SUDDENLY.

The Champion of Jeffersonian Democracy Falls Under Strain of a Vigorous Campaign—The Son Substituted.

Henry George, author of "Progress and Poverty," and candidate of the Jeffersonian democracy for mayor of Greater New York, died suddenly at 4:45 o'clock Friday morning at the Union Square hotel in that city of cerebral apoplexy.

In his great Cooper Union speech accepting the nomination for mayor, less than a month ago, he said: "I'll make this race if it costs me my life. This is a call to duty, and as a good citizen I have no right to disregard it on account of mere personal considerations."

Mr. George arrived at the hotel about 1 o'clock in the morning. He had just returned from several large mass meetings in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn. The work of the night seemed to have told on him. He complained of being tired, but his friends and relatives who waited on him thought it was only the natural fatigue that follows such hard campaign work as Mr. George has been doing. Not long after reaching the hotel he was stricken down.

Thus the cheers of the campaign workers were suddenly changed to sighs, for true to his word, Henry George, the apostle of the rights of man, died as he wished to die—in harness fighting for the cause—toward the close of the greatest municipal political campaign the world has ever seen.

The end was peaceful and he died without pain.

Mr. George was physically frail and the strain of an exciting campaign requiring speech-making at points many miles apart, night after night, was more than nature could stand.

He spoke at Whitestone at 8 o'clock and made speeches at College Point and Flushing before returning to New York to speak at the Central opera house. Mrs. George went with him. All the halls in which he spoke were filled and at College Point and Flushing crowds were turned away. At Whitestone he drove from the railroad station to the meeting hall at a gallop. To the cheering crowds he said:

"I believe that all needed reforms are summed up in that philosophy—the right of every man to eat, to drink, to speak as he sees fit, so long as he does not trench on the rights of any other man. I believe that God, the Father, can take care of His own laws—there is no need for us to get into trouble trying to meddle with God's laws, to enforce them. If I am elected, and I believe that I will be elected, I will enforce the law upon the rich and poor alike."

Henry George was fifty-eight years old, being born on September 2, 1839. He received a common school education 1881; "Social Problems," 1883; "Property in Land," a controversy with the Duke of Argyle, 1884; "The Condition of Labor," an open letter to Pope Leo XIII., 1891; and a "Perplexing Philosopher," (Herbert Spencer) 1892.

In 1886 Mr. George was nominated by the United Labor party for mayor of New York, polling 68,000 votes, against 90,000 for Abram S. Hewitt, the democratic nominee, and 60,000 for Roosevelt, now assistant secretary of the navy, republican.

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TO OUR FRIENDS.

We desire to state to the public that we have sold all our interest in the Peoples Advocate to Pitts and Norris, who will have full charge of the paper in the future. We extend our thanks to the popu- lists of the county for the support they have given the paper in the past, and bespeak for the present management a continuance of the same. No paper can prosper un- less it is endorsed by the people, who should support it. Every re- former in the county, whether he is a populist or not, should take the Advocate, and every business man should advertise in it, as it has the largest circulation of any paper in the county.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO.

Having purchased of the Advo- cate Publishing company the ma- terial, books and good will of the Peoples Advocate, we propose to continue the publication of the pa- per under the firm name of Pitts and Norris. The policy of the pa- per will remain unchanged, and will continue to be as heretofore, the exponent of populist princi- ples as enunciated at Omaha and St. Louis. While we shall, at all times, be firm in the advocacy of what we believe to be the best in- terests of the people of the county, state and nation. We will try to express our opinions with due re- gard to the opinion of others who may differ with us. We propose to make the Advocate a county news- paper. For this purpose, we ask our friends in every beat in the county to keep us posted as to the local happenings in their beats. We have a good corps of county correspondents, but there are a few beats yet unrepresented. Come to our assistance, friends, and help us make the Advocate a welcome visitor into every family in the county.

JOHN W. PITTS,
FRANK NORRIS.

TAKE NOTICE.

The change in the ownership of the Advocate necessitates a settle- ment of all accounts due the paper for subscription and advertising. The accounts due the Advocate Publishing company will be made out and placed in the hands of H. M. Norris for collection. Mr. Norris will accompany the tax as- sessor and collector on their sec- ond round and will give every one a chance to settle his account. These accounts must be settled, and we hope our friends will meet Mr. Norris when he visits their beat, prepared to settle and thereby save cost. Mr. Norris is also authoriz- ed to receive and receipt for sub- scriptions to the Advocate under the new management.

THEY ARE COMING.

The New England Cotton Manu- facturers Association, who are traveling through the South by in- vitation of the Southern Railway, spent Sunday at Ashville, N. C., and are now in South Carolina. They are looking over the South with a view of removing their plants from New England, or of engag- ing in the cotton manufacturing business here independent of their Northern holdings. The party con- sists of the president R. W. Eaton, and thirty-five members of the as- sociation.

The cant-get-away club, of Mo- bile, last week sent four skilled nurses to nurse the sick of Mont- gomery. This club is doing, and have done a, noble work. When Memphis was stricken with yellow fever a few years ago, the club sent four physicians and one hundred and five nurses to wait upon the sick of that city, not one of whom had the fever.

The Howard-Harrison Pipe Works at Bessemer turned out the largest pipe last week ever mould- ed in this, or any other country. It was 72 inches in diameter on the inside and 76 1/2 inches in diameter outside measure.

HENRY GEORGE DEAD.

In the death of Henry George, the toiling masses lose one of their strongest and ablest friends. At the time of his death he was candi- date for Mayor of Greater New York, and he was making a nota- ble canvass. He had the courage of his convictions, and had drawn his damascus blade against cor- ruption in high places, and he was gaining strength every day, as the battle waged and while march- ing onward like a warrior of old to almost certain victory, the sum- mons came, and he went up higher. He had seen life in all its varied stages. He knew what poverty was, because he had gone hungry. He knew what it was to toil from early morn till late at night, and receive as compensation, a scant subscription. He saw millionaires springing up all over the country, who had toiled not neither had they spun. He was a "friend of men," and a foe to corporate greed. He was opposed to the legislation of this country, which made one man rich and thousands poor. He fought such legislation, and con- demned it in the strongest terms. He was one of natures noble men, brave, honest and courageous, and has for many years been regarded as one of the foremost thinkers of his day. He had been a true re- former all his life, and although all of his ideas may not at first glance have seemed practicable, but that they were right, few thoughtful people dispute. It is sad indeed that such a man should be taken from the stage of action, when engaged in the fight of his life against boss rule, and one man power. Truly a great man has fallen.

HOME-RAISED WHEAT.

It will be good news to those who are fond of healthy and savory flour "fixins" to be told that two hun- dred or more farmers in the neigh- boring state of Alabama have pled- ged themselves to sow from five to twenty bushels of wheat this fall. Let us hope that this is but the beginning of a movement that will grow in Alabama, and, from Ala- bama, spread to all of the southern states, especially to Georgia, where from the old Oconee trail to the Tennessee line there are hundreds of thousands of acres of land capa- ble of producing from ten to thirty bushels to the acre.

This is a movement which, if persisted in, will emancipate our pockets from the necessity of pay- ing tribute to the west, and our stomachs from the thousand and one brands of "patent" flour, in which the essence of the wheat has either been wholly destroyed or substituted for kaolin or some other mixture of equal weight and fineness.

General Toombs remarked on one occasion that the people of the south had eaten enough kaolin in their "patent" flour since the war to build a ten foot wall around a grave yard as big as Georgia. The remark was made in the seventies, and since then there has been no intermission in the consumption of "patent" flour, which if it be free from "substitutes," has been ground and ground until the vital principle of wheat has been erad- icated.

From the same objections that apply to steam-ground meal apply more forcibly to steam-ground flour. Instead of the flour that our mothers knew so well how to manipulate, we have the patent flour, which, to approach the old- time flour in lightness must be coaxed with various brands of bak- ing powder.

In Georgia, there are still many farmers who raise their own wheat and who have it ground at a water mill. These carry out the tradi- tions of the father, and the town- man who is invited to their houses for a Sunday dinner is a person to be envied. The first thing he will discover about the biscuit may not be soothing to the eye; for the es- sence of the wheat of which they are the product has not been sacri- ficed to the whiteness characteris- tic of "patent" flour. Retaining the life of the wheat the biscuit has not the pallor of death.—At- lanta Constitution.

The yellow fever situation is de- cidedly more encouraging every- where except in New Orleans. It has almost entirely disappeared in Selma and only one new case in Montgomery Tuesday. From pre- sent indications the disease will be stamped out in every place in this State in a few days and all quaran- tine restrictions removed.

THE RESULT.

The latest news received up to the time of going to press, indi- cates the election of Van Wick, Tammany's candidate, as Mayor of Greater New York. The demo- crats have probably carried Ken- tucky, Maryland and Ohio, though the vote was close. The republi- cans carried the other States by reduced majorities.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading drug- gist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Cam- bell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Con- sumption, Coughs and Colds. I can- not say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Con- sumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disap- points. Free trial bottles at Hall Drug Co's., Drug Store.

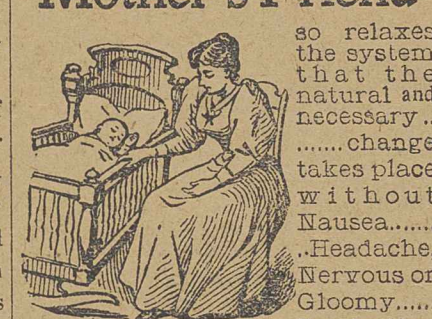
In another column we publish an extract from the Atlanta Consti- tution, on home raised wheat, to which we invite the attention of our readers. We hope the farmers of Shelby will follow the example of Dale county, and sow wheat enough at least, for home con- sumption. The failure of the crop in all other wheat growing coun- tries has caused the price of wheat and flour to advance until it is now a better paying crop, to the south- ern farmer even, than cotton. The corn crop is short and a crop of wheat will come in good time to spice out. Let us get back to first principles and raise everything to eat at home. Let cotton be our surplus or money crop.

It is Thought by Many

when the Creator said to woman "in sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pro- nounced, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

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Tax Collector's Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collect- ing the State, County, and Poll taxes for the year 1897:

SECOND ROUND.
Helena, Beat 6, Monday, November 8.
Bond, Beat 5, Tuesday, November 9.
Gurnee, Beat 4, Wednesday, Novem- ber 10.
Aldrich, Beat 4, Thursday, November 11.
Montevallo, Beat 4, Friday, Novem- ber 12.
Calera, Beat 3, Saturday, November 13.
Bold Springs, Beat 13, Monday, No- vember 15.
Highland, Beat 12, Tuesday, Novem- ber 16.
Pelham, Beat 17, Wednesday, Novem- ber 17.
Ganadارقة, Beat 7, Thursday, No- vember 18.
Longview, Beat 7, Friday Morning un- til 12 o'clock, November 19.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, November 22.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, November 23.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Wednesday, Novem- ber 24.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Thursday, No- vember 25.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Friday, November 26.
Vincent, Beat 16, Saturday, Novem- ber 27.
Creswell Station, Beat 10, Monday, November 29.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Tuesday, No- vember 30.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Wednesday, De- cember 6.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Thursday, De- cember 7.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Friday, Decem- ber 8.
Shelby, Beat 1, Saturday, December 9.
Will be in Columbia from December 18 to last of December, excepting the 25th. On all taxes not paid by January 1, 5 per cent interest and col- lector's fee will be charged. Poll tax- es are delinquent after December 1.
JNO. H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector Shelby County.

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2.25 All Wool Men's Pants, at	1.25	200 yards, machine spool thread for	2
3.50 Men's all Wool custom made pants	1.50	Curling Irons, you can not be without them	3
2.00 Boys' all Wool knee suits, sizes 5 to 14, at	.95	Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, never before for	8
1.25 All Wool jersey knee suits, sizes 4, 5 and 6, only	25	Mens' Hemstiched fancy color, border Hhandkerchief's	5
Shoes from 5 cents a pair and up.		25 cents, best complexion face powder at	10
25 inches, All Wool brown flannel, the best of all	12 1/2	500 Mens' and Boy's black caps, now at	10
35 cents Turkey Red Table Linin, 54 inches wide	19	The best Mens' overshirts ever offered, for	25
Fasts colors, good quality calicoes	3	75 cents, french percal, Mens' laundried overshirts, at	30
Good cotton checks	3	25 Envelope's and 24 sheets of good paper, for	5
Good apron gingham	3	12 yards of linen edging, now	5

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Shelby, Alabama.

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Tax payers will please meet me promptly with a legal description of real estate. I would especially call your attention to town property. Under the law the Tax Assessor is re- sponsible for misdescription of the property, and I can not receive any property of this kind unless you fur- nish me with a correct description as will enable anyone to locate the property. Bring a correct list of all your personal prop- erty. Will be in Columbia from December 18 to last of December, ex- cepting the 25th. In order that I may not be rushed I would ask tax payers to meet me on first round. Tax books will positively be closed March 1.

JNO. S. PITTS,
Tax Assessor Shelby County.

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October 13, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the fol- lowing-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on November 25th, 1897, viz: David Seals, Homestead entry No. 26,794, for the E 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 10, township 21 south, of range 2 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George L. Armstrong, Miles N. Faust, William E. Payne, all of Longview, Ala., John T. Lynch, of Lynch, Ala.
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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE.

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know.
News From Different Beats.

See Sheriff sale in this issue.

J. H. Bridges, of Goodwater, visited relatives in the city last week.

Miss Jessie Carter, of Shelby, visited friends in the city last week.

J. W. Milstead, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

The Medical Society of Shelby county met at this place last Tuesday.

Wales Wallace, Jr., of near Harpersville, spent Monday night in the city.

Mrs. E. Porter returned Saturday from an extended visit to her son at Blocton.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, has lost a pony and mule. See "Ad" in another column.

Miss Leila Parker, of Calera, visited home folks in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Soap to give away with every cash dollars worth of goods sold by J. H. Hammond.

Joe Morgan, a mule from Talladega, is visiting the family of J. H. Robertson this week.

We had frost four mornings last week, and early risers say they saw ice Saturday morning.

Frank Nelson, Jr., of Anniston, was in the city Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

Rev. T. J. Ponder, of Prattville, passed through our city Monday on his way to Calhoun county.

Dr. S. Gunn and Caffey, of Calera, were in the city Tuesday in attendance upon the medical society.

Quarantine declared off, and Hammond still sells the cheapest groceries to be bought in the town.

Mrs. Francis Nelson visited her daughter Mrs. C. L. Meroney, in Montevallo several days this week.

Notwithstanding the quarantine restrictions, the freight business on the Southern seems to be increasing.

Mrs. H. A. Smith has been on the sicklist for several days, but is now, we are glad to learn, improving.

J. R. Beavers, Esq., spent several days last week with friends and relatives at Harpersville and Vincent.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers returned Monday from a two weeks visit to the "old folks at home" near Harpersville.

Mr. John C. Simmons, of Birmingham, was looking after his interests in the city several days last week.

We had another heavy frost yesterday morning, which we hope, will completely kill out yellow fever in our state.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Teague has been in the city a week or ten days, visiting his old friends. We are always glad to see him.

Pat Kroell and W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, were in the city yesterday, and while here honored the Advocate with a pleasant call.

Say my friend, were you ever blessed with a dun, I am, and I want what you owe me.

J. H. Hammond.

Mr. Sam Lefkowitz, of the Columbiana Mercantile company, has been in Bessemer several days, looking after his interest in that city.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Teague filled the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday, and as is usual with him, gave us an able and instructive sermon.

The two John's closed their first round assessing and collecting taxes at Shelby Saturday. They will rest a week and then start on their second round.

Married.—On Thursday evening last, at the residence of the brides father, near this place, by the Rev. C. W. O'Hara, Mr. Andrew Blackmon and Miss Lottie Stamps. The Advocate extends congratulations.

Col J. P. Adams, foreman of the painter's gang on the A. G. S. railroad, has a force of men engaged in painting the new water tank at this place this week. The Colonel is a genial, whole-souled fellow and a fine specimen of a man, being six feet two and one-half inches in height and weighing over 200 pounds.—Collinsville Clipper.

Jim Vest is visiting relatives in Montevallo this week.

Mr. A. B. Mitchell, of Childersburg, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. J. DuBose and J. R. Dyke, of Sterrett, are in the city today.

Mr. George Bridges visited relatives and friends at Goodwater last week.

E. W. Chapman is visiting relatives and friends near Montevallo this week.

Mr. B. W. Brand, Esq., has purchased the property, now occupied by W. L. Davis, on East College street.

A crowd of our boys went out 'possum hunting last night, and the best information we can gather, they caught one 'possum. How about it boys?

We dropped in to see Stark, Shelby's cheap merchant, the other day, and found him too busy to talk. His store was crowded with customers from morning 'til night and his goods were going like hot cakes.

The City Council met Monday night and by a unanimous vote, raised the quarantine against all yellow fever infected districts. Since the frosts of last week, yellow jack would not thrive in this section.

Mr. E. D. Hall informs us that he gathered last week, from one-third of an acre, 26½ bushels of corn. He also informs us, that the entire expense of planting, cultivating and gathering the crop was only three dollars. Who can beat that?

The Advocate regrets to learn of the death of Miss Bessie Oden at Prattville, last Saturday, of yellow fever. Miss Bessie was an accomplished young lady of Childersburg, and had many friends in Shelby who will regret to hear of her death.

An exchange says: Newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of man's honesty. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer in some way—say he has paid when he hasn't; declare he has a receipt, or sent the money and, it was lost in the mail; or will take the paper and not pay for it on the grounds that he did not subscribe for it, or will move away, allowing it to go to the office he left.

The Baptist meeting closed last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dickinson gave a most interesting series of strong gospel sermons, also some impressive solos in connection with his sermons. Nine members were received by letter and one on profession of faith. While there were no conversions known, yet much good was done, and many were deeply impressed. All the denominations attended and manifested an interest in the meeting, which is the right spirit. All our people feel grateful to Bro. Dickinson for his earnest pleas to the unsaved of Columbiana. Long may he live to preach the glorious gospel of the Savior.

Advised List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Columbiana postoffice, week ending October 31, 1897. Persons calling will please say advised and give date. One cent must be paid on each advertised letter.

MALE LIST.

C. F. Douthett, J. M. Edwards, A. P. Houghs, B. L. Kissack, B. L. McKissack, David Poston, L. B. Rush, C. Rusk, Jno. A. Ragland, Saraby & Co., E. T. Stawley, Jno. E. Ware.

FEMALE LIST.

Mias Ida E. Rozeman, Gula Nolen, Birdie Wilson.

JOHN W. PITTS, P. M.

Baptist Convention Postponed.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the resolutions appended, that the annual meeting of the Alabama Baptist State Convention, which had been appointed for November 12th at East Lake, is postponed until a date to be hereafter fixed, of which ample notice will be published.

WM. A. DAVIS,

Secretary.

Notice.

All parties indebted to Parker & Armstrong, are hereby notified to come at once and settle, for I must close the books. Otherwise you may expect to find your claims out for collection.

W. G. PARKER,

Agent.

No cure—No pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's tasteless chill tonic for malaria, chill and fever. It is simply Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by HALL DRUG CO.

July 15, 1y.

From Vincent.

We have had a nice rain and probability of more.

Rev. W. J. Elliott, of Montgomery, but formerly of this place, preached a very interesting sermon at this place on Sunday last.

Mr. Baily Davis is on the sick list this week—something more than "heart ache" is the matter with him this time, but hope he will soon be O. K.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. A. L. O'Hara, which occurred at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. C. Lide of this place. She had been in feeble health for some time, but was able to be up and was talking of visiting just a few hours before she died, and while lying down to take a nap she went to sleep to wake up in Heaven. She had been dead probably half hour before the family found it out, they, thinking she was a sleep. She had heart failure. Her children from Pensacola could not get here on account of quarantine.

Messrs. G. C. Pitts and Tom Kidd visited the Magic city this week.

Miss Mattie Kidd, of Harpersville, visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Come again Miss Mattie, we are always glad to see you.

Frank Pope Kidd is still convalescing.

Miss Mollie Kidd visited Childersburg last week and attended the Lipsey-Smith wedding.

Joe Harrison visited his family at Alex city Saturday.

Mr. E. D. Stokem has the contract to build a fine church at Laniar's, on the Plantersville circuit.

The fourth quarterly conference of Harpersville circuit, met with Rehobeth church last week, Dr. Hosmer presided. The next quarterly conference will be held at Harpersville church.

Mr. J. S. Pitts, our efficient tax assessor, is at home for a week, before commencing on his last round. He has been on the sick list for several days, but is able to be up now.

Success to the Advocate.

OCCASIONAL.

Lewis Blows.

A nice rain fell here Sunday night, which was appreciated by everybody.

G. D. Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Wilsonville.

Rev. I. P. O. Horton filled his regular appointment at Blue Springs Sunday.

J. E. Jackson is making preparations to move to Sylacauga. Mr. Russell of Talladega county will occupy the residence of J. E. Jackson.

Surely the wedding bells will soon be ringing. Oh! do give Sager an invitation, for he likes to be on hand.

Mr. Wilson Jones, of Sycamore, and Misses Lula Milam and Emma Jones, of Vincent, was among their many friends here Saturday. Come again, you have a hearty welcome on Fourmile.

The quarterly meeting will be held at Blue Spring church on the second Saturday and Sunday in this month. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Prof. J. B. Farrell will open school at Fourmile next Monday. The school having been postponed on account of people not being done gathering.

SAGEE.

Wilsonville Items.

Health good at present.

Mr. S. J. Parish and family and Mr. Bud Edwards, have gone over to Wedowee circuit to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Holland and O'Hara are doing a good business at this place ginning. They are crowded from early morn until late at night.

Our school has taken a recess for a week on account of the yellow fever scare.

Let's guess where Mr. Walter McGowan was going last Sunday morning, all dressed up.

W. S. McEwen, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to report, is able to be out again.

Our merchants are all doing a lively business this fall.

Messrs. Bob McEwen and W. J. Jackson made a business trip to Columbiana last Saturday.

The refugee train that passed through here last Sunday, scared the foreman off for a week.

PAT.

Rehobeth.

Health of settlement very good at this writing.

Our new store at Kendrick's mill has left us.

We learn that Prof. Holmes will have to sell his shucks before he can go to Easonville on Sundays. Professor don't ask too much for them, for we know that you are very anxious to go.

School has opened up at this place, with Miss Fannie Franklin as teacher.

Mr. J. T. Martin, of Harpersville, was in our vicinity Sunday.

Messrs. John H. Waters, Winfield and Lawley, three of the most prominent men of Calhoun county, were visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood last week. Come again friends, we will always give you a hearty welcome.

W. F. Holmes and J. N. Wilder were visiting in St. Clair Sunday, James Mackey, also could have been found at Mr. Lee Raglands the same day.

Quarterly meeting was held at Rehobeth last Tuesday. Other business kept your scribe from being in attendance, therefore he does not know who was present.

James Alverson is going to leave us. He will reside in Martin Town next year.

A. S. Davis and family visited Easonville last week.

Messrs. James Duke, W. W. Davis, A. S. Davis and T. S. Davis, made a business trip to Kymulga last Saturday.

Say "Sager," of the Lewis Blows, what kind of a "League" is that you have in your settlement? Let us know through the Advocate just what kind of an animal it is.

James Ritch and Tom Bennett, two of our prominent young men, have each bought them a nice new buggy. We learn that they are full fledged matrimonial candidates, and are in the trace to the finish, sink or swim, survive or perish. The writer feels assured that he will get to eat some "yellow bread" pretty soon, far he is sure that they will play a winning hand. Success to the Advocate and its many readers.

REPORTER.

Jackson's Mill.

Health not good.

J. C. Jackson and son's are running a pump from yellow leaf creek to their mill, a distance of one mile.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Will Hand is very low with the fever.

Rev. J. C. Jackson and lady, of Tallapoosa, are visiting their son H. A. Jackson, at Wilsonville this week.

Rev. G. M. Lowery's little grand child died at his residence last Wednesday. We extend our sympathy.

There is a new arrival in our community, they say it is a ten pound boy.

J. N. Ray has returned home from Hot Springs, where he has been for some time.

Mr. A. Ligon, of Wilsonville, has accepted a position as "devil" in the printing office at Jedin, Ala.

We learn that everybody at Rays saw mill, near this place, are down with the fever.

Mr. Edward Baker and Miss Lula McCurdy were joined in holy bonds of matrimony a few days ago. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Look out boy's, John Spearman eat off of the long table last Sunday.

Mr. Bird Montgomery lost two of his little children last week. Their remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Wilsonville. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

FRANK.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, has all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Hall Drug Co's Drug Store.

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Fourmile.

Health of our community not very good.

W. J. Horsley went to Jackson's Mill Sunday on his wheel.

Miss Lula Milam, one of Vincent's charming young ladies, was in this community Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Crumpton, accompanied by his sister Miss Nancy, spent Saturday and Sunday near Harpersville.

C. W. Spearman went up the road bright and early Sunday morning to fill his regular appointment near Bolin's ill.

We learn that W. J. Horsley has secured the school at McGowan's school house and will begin teaching next Monday.

Rev. D. Horton preached an interesting sermon at Blue Spring church Sunday to a large congregation.

We learn there will be an all-day singing at Liberty on the second Sunday in this month. Of course we all want to go. We know it will be a grand success, for they never fail.

Prof. J. B. Farrell has charge of the Fourmile High School, and will begin teaching to-day, Monday. We think that John is a good teacher, and if you haven't started your children to school send them in, for that is something you should not neglect.

The Lyceum League will meet again next Saturday night. We would be glad to see more of the older people out at our next meeting. The subject for discussion, Resolved, that education is conducive to happiness.

This section of country was visited by a good rain last night, which was badly needed, for water was getting to be an object.

I guess the farmers will begin to sow their wheat and fall oats as soon as the land dries off sufficient to plow.

EDGE.

Wanted.

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Strayed or Stolen.

From my place, near Longview, some time in August last, a brown Texas pony, about seven years old, branded on the left hip; and a black mare mule, eight months old, with a light colored nose. The colt was nicely sheared up when she left home. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be liberally rewarded. M. S. Wilson.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one F. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, on the 13th day of November, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One Roan Filly, age three years, name Dolly. Levied upon as the property of J. G. Green, to satisfy said F. Fa. in my hands in favor of the Officers of the Court.

This 3rd day of November, 1897. E. F. VEST, Sheriff.

Notice No. 19211.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. October 12, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on November 25th, 1897, viz: Aaron Foster, Homestead entry No. 26577, for the E½ of SE¼, section 2, township 20 south, of range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William G. Hardy, Bruton Pitts, Mack McCurdy, all of Wilsonville, Ala., Green Self, Vincent, Ala. ROBERT BARBER, Register Oct 12-6.

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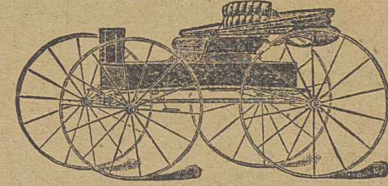
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The winter of Sitka is milder than that of many European capitals, Berlin, Vienna or Copenhagen. The mild climate of the southern portion of Alaska is due to the Japanese current.

The Court of Appeals in New York has held that it was no ground for a new trial because the jury in a murder case attended church on Sunday in custody of the sheriff and heard a sermon on the prevalence of crime.

Kansas City, Mo., boasts of 23,000 marriages since 1881 and claims that the conditions in that community are favorable to the conjugal relation, which is the great conserving force of society. They denote that marriage is far from being a failure in that city.

A pretty New York deaf and dumb girl has sued a deaf and dumb man for \$50,000 for breach of promise. The young man's father is a millionaire. The chief witness is also deaf and dumb. Love, too, is deaf, dumb and blind, but money talks.

New Orleans is suffering from the invasion of a new variety of beetle, of which 50,000 bushels were swept from the sidewalks on a recent morning. As millions of birds have recently been killed in Louisiana for their plumage, this invasion of beetles is not surprising.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "The Treasury Department estimates that the population of the United States is increasing 2,000,000 a year. That is fast enough without admitting great numbers of illiterates from countries with which we have nothing in common."

In England postal savings banks have been in existence more than a quarter of a century, and have been established in all British colonies, in Russia, France, Sweden, Italy, Austria, Japan, and almost all other civilized countries, including Hawaii, where there are between 2000 and 3000 depositors with savings amounting to more than \$1,000,000. Last year in England there were 6,453, 597 depositors in these institutions, their funds amounting to nearly \$500,000,000.

United States Consul Charles Denby, at Peking, gives the substance of a representation recently made by Mr. Brennan, British Consul on Trade in China. Brennan states that the currency of China is copper much more than silver, and that the relative value of gold and copper is an important factor in the consideration of trade problems. It is undoubtedly true, says Brennan, that the ordinary business of China is done in copper cash, and he incloses a translation of an imperial decree, in which it is shown that the price of copper cash has been enhanced over twenty per cent. at the same time that prices for ordinary articles of consumption are materially increased.

The recent loss of three lives by the drifting of a disabled sailboat over the falls of Niagara has led to the suggestion that a safety cable be stretched across the Niagara River at a point just above the head of Goat Island. The scheme seems to be a wholly humane and practicable one, but as the co-operation of the Governments of the United States and Canada will have to be secured to lay the life-guard, it is probable that it will not play the part marked out for it for some time to come. But no precaution should be spared to protect unwary or unskillful voyagers in the Upper Niagara from the fearful terrors of a plunge into the rapids and the cataract.

The marvelous success of the English in keeping 300,000,000 East Indians in subjection with a handful of men is explained, believes the San Francisco Chronicle, by the fact that the example set by the French has been consistently followed. When Frenchmen were operating in India they speedily discovered that there was no such thing as national feeling, and they took advantage of the discovery to hire natives to subjugate other natives. It appears, however, that this policy has not been so successful in the hill country, where the natives are now in open rebellion. But Sir William Lockhart has been given a free hand since the outbreak, and we are informed that he is not to be bound by red-tape regulations he will probably bring the recalcitrants to terms in a short time. Just what this means it would be hard to tell, but if Sir William Lockhart follows the example of some of his predecessors in India, who were also unrestrained by red tape, the concluding years of the century may be marked by brutalities which the jubilee writers told us were things of the past.

LATE TELEGRAPH ITEMS.

A BRIDAL PARTY CONSISTING OF THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

An Enraged Physician Attempts the Murder of a Female Patient—Monkeys Attacked by the Bubonic Plague—Another Terrible Flood in Spain.

Spanish Clemency Approved. The Madrid press generally approves the decree pardoning exiles from Cuba and Porto Rico. All foreigners will be handed over to the care of the consuls of their respective governments.

Rose Reprised. Ellis Rose, sentenced to hang at Jonesboro, Ark., last Friday for the murder of Henry Sutton, last June, was not executed. His case has been taken to the supreme court and that tribunal granted a temporary respite.

Glad He Sympathizes. The ministerial organs of Madrid, Friday, expressed satisfaction at the message of the Pope to the Spanish bishops, voicing His Holiness' sympathy with Alfonso and the queen regent. In view of the Carlist effervescence this action of the Pope is regarded as an position demonstration.

Carlist Rifles Seized. The police at Barcelona have seized 300 rifles intended for the Carlists. These were found on the ship of St. Philippe, which took shelter at Barcelona under stress of weather. The vessel went there from Antwerp and it was intended to unload her on the coast of Valencia.

Prominent Missouri Politician Suicides. A. G. Gillman, manager of the Sones-Nixon Publishing Company of St. Louis, and Democratic candidate for State senator at the last election, shot and killed himself Friday. No reason is known for the deed except that an injury received recently by Mr. Gillman in a bicycle accident may have affected his mind.

Two Women and Two Girls Wounded. A Mexican boy named Bernardo Salazar, aged sixteen, shot and probably fatally wounded two old women and two little girls, aged two and four years at Brownsville, Tex., Thursday. There is no cause assigned for the deed. Salazar was arrested and held in jail. The weapon was a double-barreled shotgun, loaded with duckshot.

Quiet Prevails in Madrid. A dispatch to the New York Herald from Madrid says: "The outlook as regards the United States is considered to have improved. Greater quiet prevails there. It is reported there that the papal nuncio at Madrid, who is at present in Rome, has received instructions from the Pope to exhort the Spanish clergy against espousing the cause of Don Carlos."

Bubonic Plague. A special from Bombay says a bubonic plague is raging in the districts of Poona, Sholapur and Stuart. It has so appeared at Kotri, near Marchi, in Sind, and at Jand-Kawal, in the Julundunn district. Near Hardwar a colony of monkeys has been attacked by the disease. The local authorities are trapping and isolating the diseased animals.

Tried to Kill a Female Patient. R. T. G. Lewis, a prominent physician of McCoy, Texas, was shot and instantly killed by Adelle Walker, a youth, at 9 o'clock Thursday night. Lewis was on a professional visit to Mrs. Walker, and while intoxicated drew his knife, threatening to cut her throat, and to save his mother's life young Walker shot the doctor twice with a Winchester rifle.

Cold Storage Law. The criminal court of appeals of Texas has declared that the cold storage law passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional. The law prohibited the storage of any intoxicating liquors for others in a local option district or taking orders for liquors for others, the penalty for its violation being a fine of \$100 to \$500 and 100 days in jail. The law effectually prohibited beer clubs in prohibition towns.

Why Chapman Will Not Crow. In the suit of S. F. Chapman against the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co., of Ironton, O., for \$100,000 damages, claimed on account of an alleged violation of contract, in the federal court at Abingdon, Va., judgment was rendered Friday against the plaintiff. In a former trial Chapman secured a judgment for \$45,000 and the trial at this term of court lasted three weeks. Chapman took an appeal.

Caught in a Gale. The schooner Groton, of Detroit, left Cleveland Wednesday loaded with slack coal for London, Ont. She was caught in the gale of last Wednesday night and came to anchor twelve miles west of Port Stanley, where she foundered. The crew of six men took to the yawl-boat and were discovered drifting down the lake Thursday. Capt. Berry, of the lifeboat station at Port Stanley, got his crew together and rescued them. The vessel, with her cargo, will no doubt be a total loss.

A Terrible Accident Occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland. A wedding party was returning from the church to the house of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle drawn by eight horses. The road along which they drove crossed the railway track on the level, and the driver, either through carelessness or ignorance of the train schedule, pushed his wretchedly-moving horses upon the crossing, just as the express was coming up. The locomotive struck the vehicle squarely, killing many members of the party outright and maim-

ing others so they soon expired in frightful agony. Not a member of the party escaped.

Terrible Floods in Spain. Further details regarding the floods in various parts of Spain, notably in the provinces of Saragossa, Valencia and Malaga, where railroad traffic and telegraphic communication have been seriously interfered with, show that fifteen corpses have already been recovered. In the neighborhood of Valencia enormous numbers of cattle have perished and the villages of Graeco and Nazareth have been completely inundated. Many of the houses of these places have collapsed.

Daughters of the Confederacy. The United Daughters of the Confederacy ended their fourth annual convention Saturday at Baltimore, Md. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, of Dallas, Texas, president; Mrs. D. G. Wright, of Baltimore, vice-president; Mrs. Helen C. Plano, of Atlanta, Ga., second vice-president; Mrs. John P. Hickman, of Nashville, Tenn., recording secretary; Mrs. Annie W. Dunean, of Vicksburg, Miss., corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, of Atlanta, treasurer. The convention adjourned to meet next year in Hot Springs.

Status of the Cherokee Indians. In a decision handed down by the United States circuit court, at Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday, in a case from the western district of North Carolina, it has been virtually declared that the members of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians are not citizens of the United States. The decision of the court is that the band has no right to make any contract whatever without the sanction of the United States government. In this the court ignored the decision of the supreme court of the United States (117 U. S. reports) wherein Justice Field expressly held that the members of the eastern band were citizens of North Carolina.

DIED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

Lightning Kills a Young Man and His Sweetheart.

The news of a distressing tragedy, which occurred on the side of Black Point Mountain, at a point about forty miles from Russellville, Ark., the nearest telegraph office, Wednesday night, was received in Little Rock Saturday morning.

The section is very remote, and the homes of John J. Williams and Henry Bronson, two thrifty farmers, are the only signs of habitation to be seen for miles around.

Romo Bronson, aged 20, was engaged to marry Florence Williams, the 18-year-old daughter of his father's only neighbor. On Wednesday the young couple gathered peaches in the afternoon, and Florence spent the evening at the home of her intended husband. A storm was rising, and young Bronson started to escort Miss Williams across the mountain to her home. They never reached their destination. A terrible storm burst upon the mountain, and the young couple perished. After an all-night search they were found dead next morning, locked in each other's arms under a tree where they had taken refuge from the storm. They had been struck by lightning. The bodies were interred in the same grave on the mountain side on their wedding day.

Farmer, Wife and Sister Murdered.

A revolting and mysterious triple murder took place near Fairburn, Ga., Saturday in the broad glare of sunlight. Henry Turner, a well-known farmer of that vicinity, and his young wife and sister went to an isolated portion of their farm Saturday morning to hoe potatoes. Failing to put in an appearance for dinner at the noon hour, a search was instituted for them, and they were found some distance from the house, lying with their faces in the furrows and ghastly wounds from a revolver in their heads. Apparently they had died without a struggle and in ignorance of their fate. Bloodhounds were at once dispatched to the scene, and though they were following the scent at a late hour Saturday night it is feared they lost it in a swamp bordering on the plantation. No possible motive is assigned for the crime. Turner and his family were peaceable folks, and his young wife and sister were as good as angels. The people of the adjacent county are thoroughly aroused, and the murderers will fall if they fall into the hands of Turner's friends.

A Cargo of Water Pipe.

One of the most important business transactions in shipping circles that has occurred recently is the chartering of the American bark Mary H. Brooks, Capt. Ludwig, New York Friday to sail for Philadelphia, and load a full cargo of water-pipe for Auckland, New Zealand. This is the first exportation of the kind from Philadelphia, and other shipments are expected to follow. For some time past negotiations have been pending looking to the exportation of water-pipe to the United Kingdom and Continent. It had been determined that the American markets can compete with the world in this particular line and land pipe in various foreign countries at lower figures than they can be manufactured there.

Found Guilty of Murder.

The jury in the case of Frederick C. Sanchez, who killed his wife in the Colorado house, at Denver, October 30th, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree Saturday. Sanchez's defense was that he accidentally shot his wife in a nightmare, imagining a robber had entered his room. Her life was insured for \$11,000.

A REASONABLE RESPITE

GRANTED DURRANT BY THE STATE SUPREME COURT.

He Must Be Given at Least Sixty Days' Grace—Other Reasons for the Stay—Appeal to the Supreme Court—The Court Granted the Appeal Applied for.

Wm. Henry Theodore Durrant was not hung at San Quentin, Cal., Friday morning after all, the supreme court of the State of California having granted him another respite at the eleventh hour. Up to 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when the news flashed over the wires from Sacramento that the court, now in session there, had granted a writ of probable cause, and instructed Warden Hule not to carry out the execution of Durrant until further orders, there was apparently no further hope for the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, and his attorneys, Messrs. Dickinson and Boardman, had made a futile effort to secure another writ of habeas corpus in the United States court, and had not even been granted permission to appeal from that decision to the supreme court of the United States. Meanwhile, however, application was made to the State supreme court for a writ of probable cause, for the purpose of staying the proceedings against Durrant, upon the grounds that no official knowledge of the action of the United States supreme court in the matter of Durrant's appealing from the decision of the federal court had yet been received; that the superior court had acted too hastily in sentencing Durrant to be hanged Friday, as the law required that he be given at least sixty days' grace; and, thirdly, that the pendency of an appeal in the supreme court effecting the condemned was of itself sufficient cause for a stay of execution. The matter was partially argued in chambers, and later argued before the full court announced its decision granting the writ applied for, in which all the justices concurred.

TRAIN WRECKED

And Totally Destroyed by Fire—No Lives Lost.

The passenger train on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis road, which left St. Louis Thursday evening and which was due in Louisville, Ky., at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, was derailed and entirely consumed by fire at 4 o'clock Friday morning near Lewisport, Ky., ninety-eight miles from Louisville. No lives were lost and, so far as is known, no one was seriously injured.

The accident is attributed to a freak of the high wind Thursday night which overturned a box car standing on the Lewisport siding. The car fell directly across the main track and near a sharp curve on the road. It was not seen by the engineer of the passenger train until it was too late to stop his engine and the train crashed into the obstruction, overturning the engine and tender and the combination car. The stove in the combination car set fire to the paper and other inflammable matter around it and before the trainmen could remove the cars, the other coaches also caught, a sleeper and a day coach being totally destroyed, in addition to the combination car, in which was the smoker and baggage. The passengers had plenty of time to escape, and Traffic Manager Hill, who was on the ill-fated train, writes that aside from a few bruises no one was injured. The loss will be heavy.

A New York Shooting Affray. During a quarrel at 12 o'clock Saturday morning at the Girard House, on West Forty-fourth street, New York City, Richard Mandelbaum, 30 years old, a guest of the house, was shot in the groin by James W. Kirk, 31 years old, also a guest of the house. Kirk was arrested and locked up and the injured man as listed to his room. It is not known what led to the shooting, but it was rumored about the hotel that a woman, believed to be Mandelbaum's wife, was the cause of the affair. The police notified the coroner and he went to the house and took the injured man's ante-mortem statement. Kirk refused to talk. He was richly dressed and had considerable money in his pockets. He gave his residence as 122 West Forty-fourth street and said he was a manufacturer and unmarried. The police stated they could learn nothing of the cause leading to the shooting. Kirk is said to hail from Denver and has gained a great deal of notoriety, that he evidently enjoyed, on account of his showy dress.

Stole the Wrong Body.

Dr. P. K. Drummond, one of the best-known practitioners in Chillicothe, O., is in jail, having confessed to having assisted in stealing the body of Carlton W. Kelley from a cemetery at Londerly last Saturday. The body of Kelley was secured by mistake, as the faculty desired to have that of Sam Jones, who killed himself by drinking three bottles of pepper-mint.

Haytian-German Imbroglio.

It is stated that the Ka'srin Anguana, one of the fastest vessels in the German navy, will be ordered to Port au Prince, Hayti, instead of the Gefion, in connection with the difficulty that has grown out of the unwillingness of the Haytian government to grant an indemnity for the recently unlawful imprisonment of Herr Luellers.

Jumped Into the Firebox.

John A. Williams, fireman of the Northern Pacific Transcontinental railway, committed suicide by jumping into the fire-box of his engine at Mandan, N. D., Saturday. Before the engineer could pull him out Williams' head and shoulders were consumed.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

SYNDICATE DEALS HERE AND IN HONDURAS.

Corporation Ownership of Central America Is Duplicated Practically in the United States—Wiping Out of Government.

Honduras has fallen a speedy victim to the bond system which is more deliberately but no less surely getting its grip on nearly every municipality in the United States, as well as on the nation. Late in the sixties that state issued \$25,000,000 of bonds, to borrow itself out of a debt, but speculators grabbed them in such a manner that only \$1,000,000 was realized, leaving the state hopelessly in debt, and having first jumped from the frying-pan into a slow fire, she now jumps into a quick one by turning over all the custom-houses and banks to a syndicate of New York millionaires, who will bleed Honduras at every pore under pretense of discharging its debts, and throw it away like a sucked orange when nothing more can be got out of it, says the San Francisco Star. This is all of a piece with the past acquisition of twenty-odd great railroads and any number of small ones by a similar (or perhaps partly identical) combination, some or all of the members of which are in the deal to smother the Union Pacific at a pretended "competitive" auction.

The grabbing of the Honduras custom-houses is based upon the same principle as corporation railroad combinations—that of individuals and companies usurping the legitimate functions of government. Carried to its logical conclusion it would involve contracting out the entire functions of government to syndicates. The Honduras grab, though more flagrant in appearance, is no more repugnant to every principle of a popular government than is our present railroad and telegraph system.

Trust Abuses.

Byron W. Holt, of New York, in a recent speech before the Boston Reform Club, presented a startling array of figures showing the enormous profits of the sugar trust under the operation of the legislation secured at Washington in its favor. He said that the retail price of granulated sugar, which constitutes about nine-tenths of all the sugar consumed in this country, is about 5 1/2 cents a pound, or 18 pounds for \$1. When a family invests \$1 in sugar it pays out about 55 cents for sugar and 45 cents for tariff. At present out of this 45 cents the government is getting about 20 cents, the refiners' monopoly 20 cents, and the sugar growers and wholesale grocers the remaining five cents. Next year, when the refined is made from the raw sugar on which the present duties have been paid, the government will get about 25 cents and the refiners about 15 cents. Of the \$18 which the average family will spend for sugar this year \$10 will go for sugar, \$4.50 to the government, \$3 to the sugar trust and 50 cents to sugar growers and wholesale grocers. As our sugar account amounts to about \$200,000,000 a year, the sugar trust will this year pocket about \$30,000,000 of our sugar tax.

It will be seen that the sugar trust is getting by far too large a proportion of the sugar duty. Consumers, knowing the revenue necessities of the government, would pay the duty with equanimity if they knew that a proper proportion of it was going into the national treasury. It was reported at the time the tariff bill was pending that the trust was able to get about what it wanted at the hands of congress, and this appears to have proven true. It accounts in a great measure for the rise of more than \$50 per share in the sugar trust's common stock.

Degenerate Republicanism.

The Republican party, as it exists today, is the same party in purpose, in the bulk of its membership, as was the party that stood out in resistance to the spread of slavery, that elected Abraham Lincoln to be president, that took the lead in preserving the union of the states from destruction. The charge has been only in its organization. Its organization has brought the money power to bear upon elections; it has created boss-ships in the greater states of the union; it has subjected the party in those states to the rule of one man, who has governed it in the spirit of a despot, and has made it the instrument for the corruption of public morality.

Future of American Export Trade.

Manchester, N. H., Union: Two causes at least are likely to operate against a continued increase in our manufactured exports for the present, especially in those classes of goods which go to individual consumers. These causes are the failure of crops in other countries and the spirit of retaliation that comes from the feeling that foreign products have been unreasonably discriminated against in the Dingley tariff act.

The Dangerous Classes.

The majority of our students, even at maturity, are distressingly lacking in moral enthusiasm. They unduly prize money, fame and success. They are at peace with the world. Their sense of justice is lax. Great principles and great causes fail to appeal to them strongly. To sum up: they know too little; they think too little; they care too little about high things—President Andrews, in Cosmopolitan.

POINTS FROM THE PRESS.

Plutocrat is defined as "one who exercises political power by virtue of his wealth." It fits like a glove and we see no reason for ruling it out of the vocabulary.—Civie Review.

The total output of the gold and silver mines of the United States last year was about \$125,000,000, about what the wheat and corn crops of Kansas for 1897 are worth.—Topeka Advocate.

Those owning orchards allege that apples are too cheap to pick. The allegation is probably true. However, out this way they are too dear to eat. The railroads want 1,000 per cent more than the farmer gets for hauling them a few hours. Result: Apples rot on the ground. Let's have government ownership of railways.—Stillwater (Minn.) Populist.

It looks as if President McKinley might attack the stability of our currency by placing a few more Republicans in the offices now held by Gold Democrats.—Silver-Knight Watchman.

Wouldn't it be nice to elect you man every time you vote? The preferential ballot does that very thing, and yet the professional politician is against it.—Pittsburg Kansan.

These are some of the powerful figures given by the Single Tax advocates. There is not the most remote doubt of the fact that the single tax would benefit ninety-nine in a hundred of the farmers of the country.—Colusa Sun.

In the last five years George Gould has lost \$25,644,637, or at the rate of, \$5,000,000 a year. In the last three months he has made it all back except \$9,728,525, which is incontrovertible proof that the Dingley law is the workingman's best friend.—Chicago News.

Call it by any name you like, it will smell just as sweet, when "confiscation" or "reputation" sets in in 1900. That's what Johnny Bull called it 421 years ago, when the American colonies rebelled against the British tax-gatherer. That is the ultimatum now, and it is brewing fast.—Coming Events.

The most dangerous anarchist is one worth a million dollars, mouthing patriotism and piety at every step, and continually trampling upon and setting at defiance the laws of God and man.—Hanford Radical.

The Chicago & Alton railroad pulls six mail trains daily between Chicago and St. Louis, for which it receives \$360. This means \$60 for each train trip. The distance is about three hundred miles. To operate a train requires an engineer, fireman, conductor, three brakemen—six men who receive, say, \$4 per day each. This makes \$24, leaving a balance of \$36 for coal and each train's proportionate share of the office and track expense. You can plainly see that the mail charges pay all the expenses of operating a passenger train, even if the passengers were carried free and no charge were made for hauling the express car! And yet some are so thoughtless that they believe that the railroads do not pay because their stock is purposely manipulated so that it is worthless except to gamble in.—Appeal to Reason.

The utter unreliability of telegraphic news reports has come to be a serious question. No man can now tell with any degree of reasonable certainty whether a newspaper report is true or false. Generally it seems to be false and contradictions occupy nearly as much space as original reports. The Associated Press, which has most of the papers by the throat on ninety-nine year contracts, seems to have utilized its clench to revel in corruption and unreliability. After a while national enlightenment will bring a postal telegraph, and then it will be impracticable to form combinations between telegraph and news monopolies.—Sacramento News.

That was a powerful comparison which George Fred Williams of Boston drew when he said that the British officers and men who shot down citizens in front of the old Boston State House on March 5, 1770, were surrendered to the civil courts for trial, while Sheriff Martin and his murdering gang of deputies were protected from arrest by Pennsylvania militia in September, 1897. More than what was gained in the way of the revolution has been thrown away in government by injunction and military rule today.—San Francisco Star.

Our Cause Sure to Triumph.

Fight on, thou brave, true hearts, and falter not, through dark fortune and through bright. The cause thou fightest for, so far as it is true, is further, yet precisely so far, is very sure of victory. The falsehoods of it will be conquered, will be abolished, as it ought to be, but the truth of it is part of nature's own laws, co-operates with the world's eternal tendencies, and cannot be conquered.—Carlyle.

So It Was.

It was a good thing for Patrick Henry that he lived during the last century, for if he was alive to-day and made a speech in Virginia like the one that made him famous, some little corporation judge would close his mouth with an injunction and probably send him to jail to boot.—Tasman Sun.

TRIAL OF MARTIN THORN

ILLNESS OF A JUROR CAUSES A POSTPONEMENT.

An Entire New Jury Will Be Impaneled in the Case of Wm. Goldensuppe's Alleged Murderer at Long Island City, New York, on Monday, November 22.

When the Queens county court of Oyer and Terminer opened at Long Island City, N. Y., Friday, it was represented to Judge Smith that Magnus Larsen, one of the jurors sitting in the case of Martin Thorn, accused of the murder of William Goldensuppe, had been obliged to submit to surgical operation for appendicitis, and that under the most favorable conditions he would not be able to resume his seat in the jury box in less than three weeks. It therefore became a question as to how the case should be proceeded with. Mr. Howe, counsel for Thorn, suggested the retention of the rest of the jurors who sat for the rest of the trial and impaneling a twelfth juror, to whom the proceedings be read from the court reporter's notes. District Attorney Youngs asked for time in which to look up the authorities before deciding to accept or defense, and Judge Smith adjourned further consideration of the case until 1 p.m.

After an hour's consultation between the district attorney and Mr. Howe, the latter, emerging from an anteroom, said to the waiting reporters:

"Gentlemen, I can now tell you positively that there will be an entirely new jury selected. I have just spoken to Mr. Youngs and found that he and his associates are not in favor of adopting the plan which I proposed in court Friday morning. Mr. Youngs will have a new panel of 200 talesmen made up, and the subpoenas will be issued immediately."

District Attorney Youngs a few moments later confirmed the announcement by Mr. Howe.

"My reasons for not accepting Mr. Howe's suggestions," he said, "are that the interests of the people will be better served by the impaneling of a new jury and beginning the case anew."

The court agreed to the plan of the district attorney, and the jury was formally discharged. Mr. Youngs asked that the new trial be proceeded with next Monday, but Mr. Howe asked for a longer adjournment.

In deference to Mr. Howe's request Judge Smith set the case for trial on Monday, November 22.

A Bullet in His Brain.

News reached Bristol, Tenn., from Ayres, Scott County, Va., Saturday day, of a brutal murder. The body of James Blizard was discovered in the home of Floyd Vickers. A bullet had penetrated the brain and the skull was crushed by a blow from an ax. Blizard's body was discovered by his sister, the Vickers family having deserted the house. Floyd Vickers is believed to have committed the deed, and he has fled. The motive for the murder is not known, but Vickers' wife is suspected of being the cause.

Knocked Out the Dispensary Law.

Judges Pardee and Newman, of the United States court, handed down a decision in the famous dispensary case in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday morning, enjoining the Southern Railroad from refusing to haul liquor into South Carolina in the future. The decision is an important one, in that the original package law is involved. The judges decided that liquors and wines in bottles packed in boxes and shipped in earload lots were, under the law of South Carolina, clearly admissible, and should be handled by any railroad.

A Hard Blow to Building Associations.

The Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Ky., has overruled a petition for rehearing the case of Simpson vs. the Kentucky Citizens' Building and Loan Association, in which it holds unconstitutional the act of 1893, under which the association cannot charge more than 6 per cent. Under the decision borrowers who have heretofore paid in excess of 6 per cent may bring suit to recover. The decision is declared to be a hard blow to the association.

Statement of the Fowler Cycle Company.

The assignee for the Fowler Cycle Manufacturing Company at Chicago, insolvent, filed an inventory of the assets and liabilities of the company Saturday. The total assets are estimated at \$223,737. The liabilities, consisting of accounts and notes payable, are \$211,457, making an excess of assets over liabilities of \$12,270.

Irrigation Wells a Great Success.

The official report of the irrigation by artesian wells in the Bourke district, New South Wales, shows the work to have been a great success, and to have given an immense stimulus to agriculture. Apparently 22,000 square miles of the interior of New South Wales are irrigable by the same means.

Another Polar Expedition Being Planned.

King Oscar and a number of persons at Stockholm, Sweden, have contributed sufficient money to insure the dispatch of a Swedish polar expedition in 1898, which will be led by Prof. Fathorst; the geologist. The cost of the expedition is estimated at 70,000 crowns.

Kelly Gets Thirty Years.

Joseph E. Kelley, one of the Great Falls bank robbers and self-confessed murderer of Cashier Stickney, was Friday sentenced at Dover, N. H., to thirty years imprisonment.

Bank of Antigo Closes Its Doors.

The Bank of Antigo, Wis., closed its doors Saturday by order of the board of directors on account of irregularities in the books as found by the bank examiner. An application was made for a receiver. Deposits will be paid in full.

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The Supreme Judges.

Our friends the democrats, in this State, are considerably exercised over the political opinions of the several aspirants for Chief and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The candidates not knowing which faction of the party will control the nominating convention, decline to discuss politics, which induces the Age-Herald to say that "no man can expect the votes of a party unless he takes a fair, square position upon the platform of the party." "That's what the matter with Hannah," if they only knew what the platform would be, they would jump on it with both feet. But how are they to know? With two factions, about equally divided, both claiming to be the party, what are the candidates to do? If they declare for the gold standard and the Johnston men get control of the convention they will be left. If they declare for free coinage of silver and the Advertiser gets control of the convention, they will not be in it at all. If they only knew which faction will control there would be no trouble in getting an expression of their views, but with the uncertainty which now exists, they don't know into whose hands they will fall, and they propose to be quiet and non-committal if the voters will let them.

Talk about politics having nothing to do with these nominations and that the judiciary should be above such sordid influences is all bosh. It is well known, by every intelligent man, that every decision rendered by the Supreme Court, State or Federal, for a quarter of a century, has been influenced by politics.

It is more important that the Judges of the Supreme Court should be sound in politics than any other state officers, and we hope the newspapers of the State will force the aspirants for judicial honors to show their hands.

The Georgia Legislature is trying to pass an election law. The Australian ballot bill, introduced by Mr. Felder, of Atlanta, has been favorably reported upon by the committee. The bill seems to be acceptable in all its provisions except one, the section which provides that no man who is unable to read and write shall be allowed to vote. The Populists are almost to a man, opposed to a law which deprives the illiterate man of his vote. They argue that a man should be allowed to vote, if he pays tax, regardless of the lack of education. A faction of the democrats also oppose the illiteracy feature of the bill. A large faction of the democratic party favor a measure that will deprive the illiterates of their franchise, but another faction oppose such a law. The enemies to that part of the bill which disfranchises illiterate voters, charge that the purpose of that feature is to shut out the negro vote. They declare that such a law will never be passed in Georgia.

President J. B. Cunningham, of the Alabama Educational Association, has, by request of the Association, appointed a committee of 33 to formulate needed legislation for Alabama and to report to the Association at its next meeting. The committee is composed of the best educators in the State and we may expect some good suggestions in the way of a code of school laws.

And now Grover Cleveland, having wrecked the democratic party and nearly wrecked the government, is trying to wreck Princeton, the leading Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian church North.

At a recent session of the circuit court of Morgan county, nearly an entire week was consumed in the trial of two cases involving a steer worth about \$10. The cost now amounts to over \$1200.

No Populites in Theirs.

A representative of The Chronicle overheard a conversation between two Republicans, both of them prominent in the local councils of their party, from which he gathered something of the sentiment which prevails among the faithful of that party in regard to Mr. W. F. Aldrich's course in this district.

One of these gentlemen, an office-holder at present, but who was defeated for a post-office in an adjoining county, said to the other, who also got left in a post-office race by a Populist opponent, that he regarded Aldrich as nothing but a Populist, "and," said he, "I'll never vote again for a Populist; I'll vote for the theiving Democrats first."

The other agreed with him, the whole conversation indicating that much indignation is felt among the staunch Republicans at the course Mr. Aldrich has pursued in regard to the offices in this district.

All the appointments made in this district so far at Mr. Aldrich's instigation have been Populists, and more than one faithful Republican has been heard to express indignation. Not all the Republicans supported him, many of them regarding him as a bolter, while others did support him, but he has shown his appreciation of the Populists to such an extent as to anger these. He poses as a good Republican with the administration, thus betraying the Populists, none of whose demands he will ever further, but is feeding them on a few offices for their future support.

Some considerable fun is looked in the coming campaign, but in any event he will have a hard time controlling the Republican votes again.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. F. F. Crow has been appointed postmaster at Montevallo. It is suggested that this is a family appointment rather than a political one.—Chronicle.

Of course it was. But say, neighbor, you were badly misled by those "staunch Republicans." Of course we don't know the names of the two Republicans, whose conversation you overheard, but we have about half dozen of that class of Republicans in the county and it is nothing new to hear that kind of talk from them. Now we are prepared to bet a jug of buttermilk that neither one of the gentlemen has voted the Republican ticket in five years, but have always worked for the success of the democratic ticket while claiming to be Republicans. But why blame Hon. W. F. Aldrich for their failure to get an appointment. Mr. Aldrich, as a good Republican, has always respected the wishes of his Republican constituency. Every appointment that he has recommended was endorsed by the Chairman of the Republican county executive committee.

These sore-heads who pretend to be republicans but never fail to vote with the democrats had no right to expect appointment by a Republican administration unless they could get the endorsement of the proper authorities at home.

The Chronicle errs again when it says that all the appointments recommended by Mr. Aldrich have been Populists. In this county we know that he has recommended the appointment of several democrats as well as Populists and Republicans. In each case however he was governed by the recommendation of the chairman of the Republican executive committee.

We cannot speak for all the appointments recommended by Mr. Aldrich but we can for one. In that case one Populist and three Republicans were applicants. The Populist was endorsed by the Republican beat executive committee, by the Republican county committee, by the chairman of the Republican county committee, by the chairman of the district committee, by chairman Vaughan and by Col. Youngblood, of the National committee, and by 262 white, and 22 colored patrons of the office. It is needless to say that the Populist received the appointment.

The stars failed to fall Sunday night as predicted by the astronomers.

The Ozark Free Press says: Smallpox is scattered all over Pike county.

Scarlet fever, in a mild form, seems to be prevailing in several places in this State.

Birmingham is making extensive preparations for Mardi Gras, which occurs on the 21st and 22nd of February.

Gov. Johnston has succeeded in borrowing \$100,000, with which to pay the teachers of the state. This will be good news to the teachers.

What Does It Mean?

One of the most significant after results of the late elections is heralded from Kentucky. Col. Watterson, Editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, once the most powerful journal of the South, but which has lately fallen much in esteem, has announced his purpose to train henceforth with the regular democratic party. And Col. Watterson was the backbone of the gold democracy, of the national democratic party in Kentucky. What does it mean? Clearly the collapse of the national democratic party. But this is not all that it means, it means that Col. Watterson, most uncompromising of gold advocates, is a weak brother, which is not at all likely, or that he sees greater chance of promoting the maintenance of the gold standard, of furthering the schemes of the gold contractionists, by fighting with the democratic party than outside of it with a new organization. And what is that greater chance in Col. Watterson's estimation? What can it be if it is not his belief, at least his hope, that the democratic party can gradually be swung away from the advocacy of free silver coinage and finally be recaptured by the gold wing of the party—a wing that he rightly judges can make its force more potent by working within the party than without. And that this is his hope, his belief, is shown by his appeal to Mr. Carlisle to come and help him. Ex-Senator Blackburn is, no doubt, quite correct, quite earnest, when he asserts that Colonel Watterson is not wanted in the democratic party of Kentucky. But it is just for that reason that Col. Watterson is resolved to get back into the party. He is building on the motto "Find out what your enemy doesn't want you to do and then go do it."

Thus it is even in Kentucky, the gold democrats not despondent of getting their hands back on the helm. And, meanwhile, amidst the smoke of battle, quietly but firmly, David B. Hill has fastened his hand at the helm of New York's Democracy. He is again the guiding spirit in the New York Democracy, the director of its policy, its nominations, even as he was before the Chicago convention. And what is more, unseen, unheralded he has guided his party to victory and his prestige as a leader is regained.

What does it all mean? That the gold democrats have set themselves the task of recapturing the democratic party. Will they succeed? With New York as a nucleus they are in a fair way to success.—The American.

A Tribute From McKinley.

President McKinley has appointed successors to most of the democratic foreign ministers and consuls, but he sticks to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Mr. McKinley went in to office more than eight months ago, and yet the general has returned to Cuba, though his resignation has been on file at Washington for several months.

The president has complimented Gen. Lee very highly upon the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties, and he seems to be anxious to retain him in his difficult and delicate position. It is very gratifying to the south to see a famous confederate veteran, and one of Virginia's historic Lees, thus honored, and it is a pleasant surprise to many to find that this ideal southern soldier is as much at home in an important diplomatic position as he was in the trying ordeal of his service in the field.

Gen. Lee has made himself thoroughly familiar with the Cuban situation, and he is a man of such firmness, force of character and integrity that even the tyrant Weyler admired him and was unusually courteous to him. Under the circumstances, it would be a loss to Cuba and to this country also for the general to resign. This country's relations with Spain are so strained that it needs a representative in Cuba whose name will command respect at Madrid, and the president would not be able to find an American who is superior in this respect to the present consul-general.

Whenever this sturdy ex-confederate makes a report on Cuban affairs it stands, and even the Spaniards do not dare to contradict it openly.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Outing flannels,	5	Men's black diagonal suits,	3 50
French fancy satens,	8	Men's landried percale shirts, collars and cuffs,	25
Extra heavy shirting chevots,	5	Men's suspenders,	10
The best calico, such as Allen's turker reds, indigo blue,		Men's celluloid collars,	5
Simpson's black and gray, all guaranteed colors,	5	Men's heavy buckskin overshirts,	25
All wool filling worsteds,	7 1/2	Boys' knee suits, sizes 4 to 9,	75
Single-width cashmeres,	10	Boys' knee pants, sizes 4 to 11,	25
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Six balls of thread,	5	Mens' shoes, lace or congress,	1 00
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Ladies' black or gray heavy quality hose,	5	Best Y. C. sugar, 20 pounds,	1 00
Ladies' fast black seamless hose,	10	Standard granulated, 18 pounds,	1 00
Ladies' beaver capes,	50	Good chewing tobacco, per pound,	25
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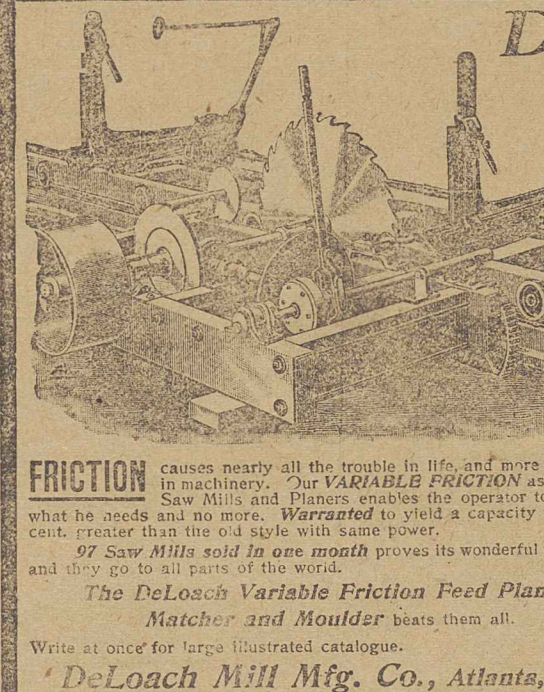
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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on December 23, 1897, viz: Sidney W. Nicholas, Homestead entry, No. 24,880, for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 6, Tp. 21, south of range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Henderson, Columbus Benton, John Harmon, Thomas R. White, all of Bond, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
November 10, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on December 23, 1897, viz: Thomas R. White, Homestead entry, No. 24,228, for the N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 6, Tp. 21, south of range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Henderson, Columbus Benton, John Harmon, Sidney W. Nicholas, all of Bond, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Notice No. 19284.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
November 15, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Columbiana, Ala., on December 24, 1897, viz: Daniel D. Draper, Homestead entry, No. 26,812, for the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 20 south of range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Pomp Foust, Frank Douglas, George Harless, all of Pelham, Ala., Arthur Hand, of Helena, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Notice No. 19216.

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
October 13, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on November 25th, 1897, viz: David Seals, Homestead entry No. 26,794, for the E 1/2 of NE 1/4, section 10, township 21 south, of range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George L. Armstrong, Miles N. Faust, William R. Payne, all of Longview, Ala., John T. Lynch, of Lynch, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House, in the town of Columbiana, on the 20th day of December, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Vincent, known as the Bilbery, Mill & Gin lot, also the south east quarter of north east quarter of section 20, township 19, range 2 east, situated in Shelby County, Ala.

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Read the legal "Ads" in this week's issue.

Read Chaitman Vandivers call in another column.

W. S. Cary, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. F. McDonald, of Lewis, was in the city Monday.

John Milstead, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

J. W. Dodson, of Coalville, was in the city last Saturday.

Elbert McLendon, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

Claude Duran, of Calera, was among friends here Tuesday.

Judge B. L. Moore spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson visited friends in Montevallo Sunday and Monday.

J. T. Loeper, Esq., visited Harpersville Saturday on professional business.

Prof. Mynatt ran up to Jacksonville last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Get you a package of Pudine and have a nice dessert. Sold only by J. H. Hammond.

B. W. Brand, Esq., spent a short while in Shelby Tuesday on professional business.

J. K. Dixon, Esq., of Talladega, visited our city last Friday on professional business.

John W. Johnston and lady attended quarterly meeting at Blue Spring last Sunday.

Mr. Clem Butler, the popular saw mill man from Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Just opened a nice lot of fresh and fine corn starch.

J. H. Hammond.

One thousand more spoons to give away with goods sold for SPOT CASH, by J. H. Hammond.

Mr. Levi Longshore has been quite sick for several days, but is now, we are glad to learn, improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beavers visited friends in the upper end of the county last Saturday and Sunday.

We hear of quite a number of cases of slow fever on Waxahatchie creek, something never known before.

Master Pearce Mason has been quite sick for several days past, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

J. T. Evans, our clever ex-marshal, left Monday to accept a position on the Southern Railway as flagman.

The Advocate is pleased to see Mr. Bosh Kimble on the streets again after six weeks tussel with typhoid fever.

Dr. E. C. Parker left Monday for New Orleans, where he goes to enter Tulane University, for a course of lectures.

Mrs. M. E. Parker went down to Montevallo Saturday to see how Miss Nellie is getting along. She returned Sunday.

Mr. Wm. T. Atkins, the genial dry goods traveling man, of Selma, was in the city this week, registered at the Central.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. M. Blackmon, of near Mt. Olive, who has been sick several weeks, is gradually improving.

Mr. Z. C. Crowson, of beat 9, dropped in to see us Tuesday and settled his subscription. May his shadow never grow less.

Do you eat candy? If so, buy Velvet and Pea Nut Brittle, the best candies on the market. Sold only by, J. H. Hammond.

Mr. R. J. Weaver is having the lumber delivered on the ground to build a new residence near the residence of Mr. J. H. Strickland.

Will still sell for the SPOT CASH 11 pounds of good coffee, "not painted stuff."

J. H. Hammond.

Mr. H. C. DuBose, who has been absent in Texas for the past few months, has returned home, much to the delight of his many friends.

The Advocate and Atlanta Constitution for \$1.50. Send in your subscription with your guess at the missing word.

County court convenes next Monday.

Claude Jackson, of Wilsonville, was in the city yesterday.

E. Teramus, of Wilsonville, was in the city Sunday evening.

P. W. Bist and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Calera.

Deputy Sheriff Crawford, of Jefferson county, was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Reynolds, Esq., of Montevallo, was in town a little while yesterday.

James Evans and family visited friends and relatives on Yellow Leaf last week.

The literary society will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the school building.

S. Sklarz, of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., spent several days in Bessemer this week.

Mr. Louis Verhot returned yesterday from New York, where he has been spending the summer.

The Advocate regrets to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. N. J. Hargrove at the residence of Mr. J. T. Finley, near Mount Olive.

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Rev. Mr. Liles preached at the Methodist church last Sunday at 11 a. m., and Rev. H. M. Milstead at 7 p. m. to good congregations.

Ed. H. Walls has accepted a position with J. H. Hammond, the live grocer, where he will be pleased to receive and wait upon his friends.

There are no vacant houses in Columbiana now, and rents are higher than any place of its size in the state. We need more houses and must have them.

Sunday morning, Walton, the little son of B. W. Brand went with his sister to the spring. In stooping over the walls of the spring to dip up water he lost his balance and fell in head foremost, and would have drowned had his little sister not held him up, until her screams brought to her assistance older members of the family.

We again state that the accounts due the Advocate Publishing Co., to November 1st, the time the new management took charge of the paper, has been made out and placed in the hands of a collector, who will be with tax assessor and collector on their second round. Meet him friends and pay the small amount you owe. It is a small amount to you, but you must remember that 500 or 1000 small amounts makes a big amount to the poor printer.

We need, and have to have flour, meat, potatoes, corn, peas, meal, wood and pine. Every farmer can pay his subscription in some of the above articles, if he wants too, and never feel it. If he does not pay up, we shall take it as a notice that he does not intend to pay and place his account in the hands of an officer for collection. We know, however, we will not have that to do. We believe that every man indebted to the paper will be prepared to pay his account when the collector comes around, and get his receipt.

Committee Called.

The Executive Committee of the Peoples Party, of Shelby county, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Columbiana, on Saturday November 27, at 12 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

John W. Pitts, Chairman.

J. F. McGraw, Secretary.

COMMITTEE.

Beat 1—J. T. Finley, J. A. West, E. T. Brasher.

Beat 2—W. M. Connell, A. H. Merrell, G. W. Busby.

Beat 3—J. B. Randall, J. W. Pilgreen, A. C. Leonard.

Beat 4—J. M. Fancher, J. M. Allen, H. Harrison.

Beat 5—W. H. Sturdivant, J. P. Doss, John Harmon.

Beat 6—W. D. Lacy, Geo. Wyatt, J. E. R. Davidson.

Beat 7—A. Leonard, M. S. Wilson, H. B. Nabors.

Beat 8—J. T. J. Wilder, N. M. Davis, J. W. Dodson.

Beat 9—F. M. McEwen, R. E. Huston, J. S. Jackson.

Beat 10—J. L. Anderson, J. F. McGraw, I. C. Shrader.

Beat 11—M. V. Phillips, G. W. Carter, A. Sullivan.

Beat 12—W. M. Gilbert, Jas. M. Allen, R. T. Johnson.

Beat 13—J. P. Pearson, J. M. Pledger, W. W. Williams.

Beat 14—A. J. Holcomb, Wm. Weldon, J. M. Cook.

Beat 15—R. H. Jarrett, J. W. Jarrett, J. R. Dyke.

Beat 16—D. C. Davis, B. F. Oaks, T. M. Clunkes.

Beat 17—J. W. McGraw, W. C. Powers, W. H. Pledger.

Beat 18—John Berryhill, J. O. Dorrough, Job Morgan.

Death of Mr. Isaac W. Johnson.

Died at his home at Highland, in this county, on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, Mr. Isaac W. Johnson, in the 67th year of his age. The deceased was well known throughout this section of the state, and the news of his death will be received with regret by hosts of friends. He was, we believe, a native of this county, and had resided in the neighborhood where he died all of his life. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and came up to the full measure of duty during the trying times of war. After the war he returned to his home at Highland and engaged in farming, the calling he followed throughout his life. He married Miss Rebecca Russell of this county, with whom he lived happily. Six sons blessed their union, all of whom are grown, and of all whom, with their mother survive him. He was a thoroughgoing, energetic, practical farmer, hospitable and generous, a kind and obliging neighbor, an indulgent husband and father, a steadfast friend, and a good citizen. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and died in that faith. His remains were laid to rest on Monday the 8th inst., in the Johnson cemetery near Highland. The Sentinel joins in sympathy with the stricken household that mourns the loss of husband and father.—Calera Sentinel.

IN MEMORY

Of Little Frank Pope Kidd.

Alas he has left us,
His spirit has fled;
His body now slumbers,
With those of the dead.

How hard for him to leave us,
There is no one can tell;
Though in Gods' book 'tis written,
He doeth all things well.

And perhaps it is better,
For little Frank is at rest,
And is now a bright Angel,
In the home of the blest.

Don't grieve for him dear parents,
Let no tears dim your eyes,
For he will now await your coming,
To his home in the skies.

Strive then, harder to reach it,
By night and by day;
Though straight be the gate,
And narrow the way.

He will meet you there,
On the golden shore,
Where thou it will be
To part no more.

To the Republicans.

You are hereby requested to be, and appear at Columbiana on November 23, 1897, to attend to important business. We desire full attendance in the conference, after which the executive committee will meet in private caucus at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES L. VANDIVER,
County Chairman.

Attention Shelby.

Dr. Lovett will be in Shelby next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 22nd and 23rd, fully prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Prices as low as is consistent with good work, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Can be found at the DuBose Hotel.

To Prevent Yellow Fever.

No more certain cure exists for Malaria or Chills and Fever than Electric Bitters. If taken in time Yellow Fever may be averted. Try it at once and you may save a fatal sickness. Sold by all druggists.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co., have a big "ad" in this issue, to which we invite the special attention of our readers. This company have a big stock of goods, which must be sold at some price. They are too good business men to carry over a large stock of goods. Some "old fossils" might do business that way, but the Columbiana Mercantile Co., are not built that way. If they can't get 10 per cent. profit, they will take 1, and if they can't get that, they will sell at cost. They don't want any dead stock and won't have it. They are up-to-date merchants, and as such, they know that it won't do to fool with old stock. To keep up with close competition in trade, they know they must buy often, buy for cash and sell for cash. If you don't believe what we say, give them a trial and see for yourself.

Mr. H. C. Davis, a popular knight of the grip from Atlanta, and brother of Commissioner Davis, was exhibiting his samples to Columbiana merchants last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Hubbard, of Calera, is visiting relatives in the city.

W. H. Duran and lady, of Calera are visiting relatives in the city.

From Vincent.

Mr. T. K. says all the girls have forsaken him.

The Strathfield Kidd says that she does not like a lingering ———.

We were glad to see Jim Samuel of Childersburg in our midst Sunday.

A crowd of young people attended a debate at Harpersville Friday night.

Messrs. Wallace and Walthall attended church here Sunday night.

Misses Pelham and Davis visited Birmingham Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. Blair was present at "Aunt Dinahs quilting party" to the delight of the girls.

Rev. R. A. Kidd preached two very instructive sermons from the Baptist pulpit Sunday.

A. E. McGraw, Jr., of the Agricultural school at Sylacauga, visited home folks Saturday.

W. J. No. 1, was up Sunday from Harpersville looking after his claims in this part of the moral vineyard.

The "Cheerful Helpers" of the Baptist church, had a quilting party at the McGraw House Saturday night, admission ten cents. A large crowd were present and reported a nice time as well as a profitable one.

HONOR ROLL OF VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL.

First Grade.—Ludie Williams.

Second Grade.—Jimmie Raley, Robert Wallace, Jesse Fulenwider, Julian Fulenwider.

Third Grade.—Percy Pitts, Hatie Davis.

Fourth Grade.—Ethel Bilbrey, Laura Elliott.

Fifth Grade.—Opal Kidd, Lada Davis.

Sixth Grade.—Edgar Kidd, Harry Fulenwider.

Seventh Grade.—Gussie Lyde, Fannie Clements, Nellie Kidd.

Lewis Blows.

Mrs. Mary Powell is very sick yet. We will be glad to hear of her recovery.

J. W. Spearman and sister Miss Clarice, attended the singing at Liberty Sunday.

E. S. Kytte was the guest of Miss Ida Farr Sunday, and looked very pleasing. She surely said yes.

J. N. and E. B. Lyon visited friends and dear ones, too, at Siluria a few days ago, and reported a lovely visit.

The quarterly meeting was held with Blue Spring church last Saturday and Sunday, and Blue Spring paid up its assessment. So much for the good Methodists.

Mr. Charley Williams and Mrs. Mollie Farr were happily married last Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. S. S. Crumpton officiating. Only a few relatives were present. Sager feels sad. He did not get any cake, but he wishes them a long and happy life.

Mr. Charlie Christian, the county surveyor, was in our neighborhood one day last week running land lines, and from what I can hear, there are some dissatisfied parties about the running, and say they are going to have them run again.

Reporter of Rehobeth, you asked me what kind of an animal the Lycium League was. Oh! my. Reporter you really think that Lycium means animals. I did not know that Shelby county furnished such ignorant people for correspondence of the county papers. Any way, my advice to you is to study Websters old dictionary and then you will not be so ignorant, and then you can write locals.

SAGER.

Strayed or Stolen.

From my place, near Longview, some time in August last, a brown Texas pony, about seven years old, branded on the left hip; and a black mare mule colt, eight months old, with a light colored nose. The colt was nicely sheared up when she left home. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be liberally rewarded.

M. S. WILSON.

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Rehobeth.

Local items scarce.

Wheat and oats are being sown. Say, Mr. J. R. Davis, how do you like to run a wild sheep.

Miss Mattie Lowe was visiting down at the section house recently.

Brit Davis was in St. Clair Sunday looking after his best interest.

James Sims, of Vincent, visited his uncle, J. R. Davis, of this place Sunday.

Misses Jinsie Ware and Birdie Jinzer, of New London, visited the Misses Lowe recently.

Gip Spruiell and Simpson Fulmer, of Wolf Creek, were in this settlement last week buying sheep.

Thomas E. Davis, of St. Clair, was in our vicinity Sunday. Thomas says the roan horse is taking a rest, while he watches the prosession pass by.

Jim Pike was tried in Justice court at New London one day last week for cutting Lee Wadsworth, and was placed under a three hundred dollar bond.

Martintown is on a boom, three new buildings under construction. The banging of the hammer and the whirring of the saw, informs the passer-by that prosperity has struck the town at last.

REPORTER.

Old Friends

From Vincent.

Mr. Editor.—Bein as you and me is old friends and you like to keep up wid the doings of the gals (as you is a marrying man,) I jest thought I would tell you what fine gals we has up here, and how full of charity thia is and I expect some widower with gal childrens would do well to come a sparking this way. Well the gals thia come to see me and said as how the Prof. was agoin to expend the rules and let the boys and gals have a "charity quiltin" and as how they wanted all of us to make a quilt square, ask a boy and be thar as each boy would fetch a gal an a dime.

Friday some of the sisters met, pinned the quilt, put the linen together. Friday night three of us put the quilt in, Saturday evenin the McGraw House was full of gals an old women all a quiltin an gabbin like so many black birds. The gals thia just pushed to get the quilt out afore night so thia could frolic, but thar was a little to quilt after night, all the gals went home to fix an wate fur the boys to fetch them. By 8 o'clock Aunt Dinah came in, an all the gals an boys come in to, an to just as well pleased as could bee, "Aunt Dinah" was to see that each "lad had a lassie" an she did her part well, all were well pared but one pet boy, Bob, his gal went to Birmingham and Aunt Dinah could not pare him off, only with a man to play drafts.

All the gals an boys just went to the quiltin room an took a look at the quilt, roled it up high an each boy paid Aunt Dinah a dime extry to have the gals excuse to quiltin, so the courtin an fun went on, an Aunt Dinah an a few sisters will finish Monday evenin.

All the boys pade that respex to Prof. for givin them ov the pleasure an the "cheer" the gals' they give him.

I am Ever

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We want a good correspondent in every beat in the county, by doing this, we will be able to get out a first class paper every week.

Notice No. 19211.

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. October 12, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on November 25th, 1897, viz: Aaron Foster, Homestead entry No. 26,577, for the E. 1/4 of Sec. 1, section 2, township 20 south, of range 1 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William G. Hardy, Bruton Pitts, Mack McCurdy, all of Wilsonville, Ala., Green Self, Vincent, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register

Oct 12-6.

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Disraeli and Gladstone.
In a recently published book Reginald Brett of England says that Queen Victoria once impatiently remarked: "I am no longer Queen. Mr. Gladstone is King." The Grand Old Man always had an air of aloofness about him, even when he was in the presence of royalty. Beaconsfield, on the other hand, was always welcome at Windsor. The Queen didn't like him at first. It is true, but he gradually won her over. How? "In 1875 Disraeli never forgot the sex of the sovereign. In great affairs he never appeared to remember it."

Old-Time Scotch Obituary.
The following death notice appeared in the Edinburgh Weekly Magazine of March 2, 1775: "Feb. 12—At New Reay, in the county of Caithness, much regretted, Francis Tait, parochial school master there, in the one hundred and second year of his age; a man of an athletic form, of a saturnine complexion and his size about six foot. He lived chiefly upon vegetables, was a favorite of the muses and a time drank freely. He was no less distinguished for his piety than for the good order he observed in his school, for his easy method of teaching and for infusing into his pupils a laudable spirit of emulation. He retained his senses to the last."

Over Half a Million for a Book.
The highest price ever offered for a single volume was tendered by a number of wealthy Hebrew merchants of Venice to Pope Julius II. for a very ancient Hebrew bible. It was believed to be an original copy of the Septuagint version of the scriptures, translated from the Hebrew into Greek in 277 B. C. The sum mentioned to Julius was \$600,000, but the Pope declined the offer.

The Answer.
"Say, aren't those woolen clothes warm this kind of a day?"
"I don't know; I haven't asked them. If they are like me they are, though."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Nonsensical Notion.
Some folks actually believe that they can cure skin diseases through their stomachs. It's absurd on its face—absurd on the face of the man who believes so, because his disease stays right there. Stays there till he uses medicine. It's the only safe and certain cure for Pimples, Ringworm, Eczema, and other skin irritations. Good for dandruff, too. At drug stores, 50 cents, or by mail from J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga.

Rudyard Kipling
Has written one of his best stories for the 1898 volume of the Youth's Companion. "The Burning of the Sarah Sands" is its title, and it is a stirring tale of heroism in the risks. Those who subscribe to the Youth's Companion now will receive the paper free for the rest of the year, and the Companion's twelve-color calendar for 1898. The Companion's yearly calendar are recognized as among the richest and most costly examples of this form of art. Illustrated Prospectus of this volume for 1898 and sample copies of the paper sent on application to: A. Cross, The Youth's Companion, 207 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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A woman who has married as often as three times, is bound to have trouble. She may escape it with her first and second husbands, but her third husband is bound to cause a scandal of some sort.

The Common Goal.
Hurry—What's the great aim of modern life?
Scoury—To be rich enough to get everything one doesn't want.—Brooklyn Life.

Why Not Grow Beets?
Germany has 1,000,000 acres of land in sugar beets, and France has 1,700,000. Ten or twelve tons of beets can be grown to the acre and will yield a ton of sugar. One million acres of sugar beets give a crop worth \$50,000,000. One million acres in corn at present prices give a crop worth \$3,250,000. Why not grow sugar beets?—Leavenworth Times.

Rome's Cemetery.
The most extensive cemetery in the world is that at Rome, in which over 6,000,000 human beings have been interred.

Electric Light on Battlefields.
Special attention is being given by the French military authorities to the questions of securing the wounded on battlefields when night comes on at present a great battle. Experiments have been made with powerful electric arc lights, but the apparatus has conditions. At length it has been practically determined that the ambulance corps men shall wear little incandescent glow-lamps in their hats, just like ladies of the ballet in a spectacular extravaganza. Each man is to carry a little primary battery in his pocket for the production of the current. The wounded in need of succor will look out for the little moving lights, and if possible drag themselves toward them.—Paris Letter.

Number of Foreign Cardinals.
Cardinal di Rende's death, according to the Tablet, has made the number of foreign Cardinals greater than that of the Italian for the second time within twelve months. There are now thirty-one of the former to thirty of the latter, a state of things which, until within a few years, had not occurred for many centuries.

Not Very Cleanly.
The natives of Alaska never change their clothes, unless they are worn out. They are considered the dirtiest race of beings on the earth.

CHICAGO'S VETERAN POSTMAN.
Abram D. Jones Thirty Years a Letter Carrier in the Windy City.
Letter carriers are now wearing their service stripes. Each stripe is indicative of five years of service. The greatest honor to be conferred, that of six stripes, was awarded to Abram D.



CHICAGO'S OLDEST LETTER CARRIER.

Jones, the veteran letter carrier of Chicago. It was in 1867 that Jones received his appointment. At that time General Frank S. Sherman was postmaster. Jones had come here from New York a mere lad and gained his position through the influence of Judge Henry Fuller. He has remained in continuous service ever since, a period of thirty years, in which the veteran letter carrier has never paid the penalty of a single day's suspension for blunders. He has served at the central station, says the Times-Herald, since the day of his appointment, and has passed through all the various vicissitudes of the growth of the postoffice. In May, 1895, he was transferred at his own request to the Englewood station, where he is now in active service. Of fifty-one carriers appointed simultaneously with him in 1867, he is the only one who still remains. He is the only man among 1,500 postal clerks who wears six stripes.

Destructive Bullets.
Lee-Metford bullets were made effective during the recent Benin expedition through the soldiers shaving off the tips. This caused the case to drop off when the rifle was discharged, and enabled the leaden inner part to inflict a wound severe enough to stop the onset of attacking parties.

HALF HID IN COMMON THINGS.
The swift rain on the window pane beats there its gay tattoo.
Then, changed to sleet, its lenses shine in soft prismatic hues.
And there in darkness through the night new miracles are born.
Frost etchings which the sun illumines and tints at rosy morn.
Ferns, filigree and foliage traced in tangled frosts of palm,
Not products of this climate but of the tropic heat and calm.

There, too, the snow light white and chill in icy, crystal gleams
Upon these pictures mingling thus two opposite extremes.
The frosty spires which glitter cold beneath pale arctic moons,
The palms and ferns of tropic growth in bayous or lagoons;
All interwoven in rare forms by frost-elves who design
These patterns, arabesques and scrolls in many a curving line.

How many marvels find we thus laid in through common things!
Within the winds and leaves the rustling soft of angel wings;
A miracle performed anew in every flake of snow,
And others multiplied where fragrant trees and blossoms grow;
In songs sung by the birds along green-fringed, flower-scented lanes,
And when ice fetters lock the streams at work on window panes.

Yet mortals dull of sight bemoan the dearth of good bestowed,
They think the hours drag sad and slow, a gruesome, heavy load;
They gather something of the truth drawn forth from simplest things,
Then find the broadest chrysalis conceals most gorgeous wings;
The heavenly in the lowly hid, springs forth as a surprise
To those who judged it by the husk with unaided eyes.

So in the patter of the rain hear fairy foot-falls dance,
Across the ice and winter snows see bright frost diamonds gleam;
Within the hum of busy wheels toil its grand anthem sings,
And from prosaic forge and shop the Anvil Chorus rings;
The blackest earth and mud sends forth the richest, rarest blooms,
And violets blossom sweetest 'mid the dusky gloams and thorns.

Each homely thing a casket is, its ugliness conceals
Full many a gem which to keen eyes its dazzling light reveals;
The best of Nature's noblemen in homely garments clad,
And those who toil for truth and man reach nearest unto God;
Lift up thine eyes, discern and know, plume thy long hidden wings,
Behold the matchless beauty hid in homely, common things.
—I. Edgar Jones.

AT THE POINT OF A PISTOL.

SHE was one of the smallest women! So small, indeed, that if it had not been for her marvelously nice proportions people would have called her a dwarf. However, small though she was, there never beat a braver heart than the one beneath the plain bodice of Jeanne Dupree.

This fact her husband discovered one day, to his everlasting shame, in a manner altogether startling and unexpected.
Philip Dupree had been a heavy dragoon, and maybe it was his great stature or his bombast (he could brag) or his bright blue eyes, or possibly these taken together, had endeared him to Jeanne in the days gone by.

It was an amusing, yet withal a pathetic, sight in the early days of their married life to see how much the tiny woman made of the great, bragging, indolent soldier—great in everything except sex; yet with all his faults she loved him even now.
Notwithstanding her diminutive size, the "petite Jeanne" managed her home to perfection; her brain had not stopped growing with her body. With their two children they lived in a house such as one often sees in the towns and cities of Normandy—high and narrow, with fantastic gables and a deep stone parapet running along the roof; in fact, the house was old-fashioned but picturesque, but it proved a godsend to Jeanne. It was left her by an old aunt with whom she lived as a child.

The ex-cavalryman was considered fortunate to have secured two such tasty "dots" at one venture, but he only looked on it as a happy provision of Providence to save him from work—which he abhorred.
Great numbers of English tourists had at last discovered Normandy, with its peaceful homesteads, its fruits and flowers and old-world inhabitants, so that Jeanne found an easy way to make a living by letting the lower and better part of her house.

This necessitated them being satisfied with the top floor for themselves, an arrangement which was the subject of endless complaint from her lord and master.

She argued that as he did nothing to swell the exchequer he had no reason to complain, "and," she continued complacently, "he ought to think of the children; they must be clothed and educated," but he never did even as babies they were always a nuisance and in the way.

Still this selfish dragoon was dear to her. He was the father of the bold and handsome Gilbert, eight years old to-morrow, and the little fairy Louise, the apple of her eye. She blessed the good Virgin she had still much to be thankful for.

But there came a day when his discontent became open mutiny. "He couldn't stand it any longer. Confound the lodgers, what right had they to live in a garret when they could have the best room in the house?"

Some such arrangement she would have suited the old bold warrior; there he could have posed in all the glory of an immaculate white waistcoat (Jeanne's handiwork), a gorgeous necktie and elegant stockings. He was never satisfied; men who dislike honest work never are.

That night Jeanne went to bed thoroughly disgusted with her lot in particular, and the world generally.
In the middle of the night she awoke with a tickling sensation in her throat; she smelt the smoke, and knew the house must be on fire.
Densie Dupree, who rushed out on the landing thinking only of her children. To her horror, she could not open the door to their room; it was not locked, but the house was

very old, and in some mysterious manner the plastered wall had given out, and strained and jammed the door.
She exerted all her puny strength to burst it open, but without avail; she called their names, but with the sleep of healthy and happy childhood they slept on regardless of danger.

Shrieking in frenzy, "Philippe, for God's sake come quickly!" she rushed back to her own room just in time to see the arrogant dragoon basely deserting her at this moment of her need. He had already mounted a chair, and with shaking hands was unfastening the casement so as to make his escape on to the roof.

Almost speechless with his callous indifference, the poor little woman paused for an instant—then rushed over and pulled the chair from under him.

The collapse was instantaneous. Down he fell with a crash; and lay gliding in a paroxysm of fear at the fragile creature who had so effectually stopped his cowardly flight. She saw in his eyes the madness of absolute fear, and would fain have let him go, but in the room beyond lay her two previous darlings. He must save them—his great strength could shatter that door to splinters.

Quick as thought Jeanne darted across the room and took from the table by the side of the bed a revolver which he had boastfully provided for burglars, "should any dare to cross his threshold." Oh, he was a brave man! "Very well," she said calmly, though her heart was faint at her children's peril. "If a soldier of France can forget his honor and basely desert his post in a time of danger, his wife shall show him how to die."

"Unless you try to save the children we will die together, and may God have mercy on us."
This man had faced the fanatical hordes of Algiers and fought gallantly in Madagascar and the far East; at any rate, he had never shown the white feather—desertion or cowardice in the French army meant death; and yet at the very smell of fire his senses forsook him.

Nothing could have calmed him swifter than the sight of the shining revolver with its barrel pointed steadily at him; only a week before he had put fresh charges into those five barrels, and either one would finish his career.

This fear of death is a wonderful sensation. He had ceased to shake, and was lost in admiration of the woman who could, like his old captain, call him to "Attention!" in such a drastic fashion.

He recovered his nerve and without a word strode across the passage. There was a sound of smashing wood and in a few moments he reappeared with a child under each arm—and, strange to say, the light of a new tenderness in his eyes, and a smile on his face, for at last he had acquitted himself like a man.

As he went toward the window he looked wistfully at his wife. Would she forgive him? Had he wiped out his dishonor? Oh, how great is woman's love! He was still her hero, her best and all! She had forgiven him. The pistol he flung into the grate. Hark! a shout ascends from the street, a head appears at the window; coming from the adjoining house roofs is more help and they are saved.—London Star.

A Waterfall 1800 Feet High.

On the south side of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River is one of the highest, if not the highest, waterfalls in this country. It is called the Silver Thread, and falls, as near as can be calculated, 1800 feet. The descent is not perpendicular, but is so near it that it is hard not to believe that the water does not fall straight down, when viewed from across the canyon. The water comes from a mountain stream which has no name. It flows in a northerly direction toward the canyon from the foot hills of the Absaroka range of mountains. Its entire route is through dense forests until it reaches the very edge of the canyon. Then it plunges downward with a roar in keeping with its size, and keeps dropping and dropping until the Yellowstone River below is reached, 1800 feet from the brink.

As stated before, the descent is not perpendicular, but it is very near it. The walls of the canyon at that particular place are very rugged, and this little stream has worn almost a straight line down through the rocks. The water dashes downward at a very slight angle, practically turning neither to the right nor the left. In several places a rock, not as yet worn away, breaks the steady fall of water, forming a slight cascade. These cascades do not cause a real break in the descent of the water, so practically the falls of the Silver Thread are the highest in the world.

The name given these falls is very appropriate. They cannot be seen but from the brink of the south side of the canyon, which is almost a mile wide here. Although this waterfall is fifteen feet wide from top to bottom, it does not appear to be more than a couple of inches wide from the point of observation. The walls of the canyon where these falls occur are below the vivid colorations, and are a dark brown. The water looks like a silver thread or ribbon stretched from the brink of the canyon to the water below, hence the name, Silver Thread.—Hartford Times.

A Fee to Enter the German Capital.
People have to pay a fee of fifty pfennigs—that is, 12 cents—to enter the reichstag building—the capitol, or parliament house—of Germany, writes a correspondent. My ticket was numbered "Series B, 56,380," which represents the number of persons who had passed in before me since series A was concluded, and I understand that the numbers of each series run as high as 100,000, and that series A began January 1, which indicates that there have been 156,380 visitors since the beginning of the present year, and that the receipts to the Government from this source have amounted to \$19,548.50.

His 5000th Sermon.
The Rev. Arthur Robins, chaplain-in-ordinary to the Queen, chaplain to the Prince of Wales and to the House hold Brigade, recently preached his 5000th sermon at Windsor. In celebration of the occasion, his parishioners have presented him with a complete set of clerical robes.

ALABAMA NEWS ITEMS.

Happenings of a Week Throughout Our Commonwealth.

More Cases Settled.
Col. J. M. Falkner, of Montgomery, general attorney for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was in Birmingham Monday engaged in settling many of the damage suits filed on account of the Cahaba river bridge disaster. Six more of the complaints were settled out of the court, and this leaves but two or three pending.

Well Supplied With Assessors.
J. M. Nolen, the appointee of Governor Johnston as tax commissioner of Coosa county, and against whom Judge Carmichael decided in the quo warranto proceedings at the last term of court, has taken an appeal to the supreme court. In the meantime both Mr. Nolen and Mr. Moore, the old assessor, are assessing the taxes of the county.

Steel Bridge Proposed.
Frank Conger, president and general manager of the Grotton Bridge company, New York, has a proposition to submit for the erection of a steel bridge across the Tennessee river at Decatur. Mr. Conger proposes at his own expense to make the survey for the bridge and approaches on both sides of the river, at a cost of about \$1,000, provided he meets with the proper encouragement from the citizens of Decatur.

Five Stills Raided.
Franklin county has furnished the revenue officers with three stills in the last few days. One sixty-gallon copper still and 1,300 gallons of beer, one forty-gallon still and 2,100 gallons of beer and one fifty-gallon still and 4,500 gallons of beer destroyed, is the record. Lauderdale county furnished the officers with two stills of forty and fifty gallon capacity and about 1,500 gallons of beer.

To Increase the Price of Cotton.
A large number of cotton farmers at Maysville, Ala., have inaugurated a movement which they say will raise the price of cotton to 10 cents. Their plan is that every precinct organize an association with a president, secretary and treasurer, that the precinct organization be subordinate to a state association and the state association to the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association. A meeting will be held at Huntsville at an early date to give the movement a good start.

Practically at an End.
The local board of health at Montgomery Sunday issued the following: "The board of health is of the opinion that the existence of yellow fever in this city is practically at an end. Citizens residing east of Court and Commerce streets can return to the city with a slight risk. However, we would not advise the return of those living west of these streets until after a killing frost."

No cases and no deaths were reported Sunday.

Public School Teachers to be Paid.
The public school teachers will be paid this week. The governor has approved \$100,000 for this purpose. He obtained the loan in New York without the expense of any trip there at the rate of 4 cents per annum. The money was borrowed for sixty days, the state had to pay last year interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The treasurer has also been directed to pay one-half of the quarterly appropriation to all the normal and agricultural schools his week. The remainder will be paid next month.

New Lighting Company Formed.
A company has been organized in Birmingham under general laws governing business corporations in Alabama and has had assigned to it all the exclusive patent rights and royalties to make and use the Kitten hydro-carbon light and heating system of the city of Birmingham, and within the limits of the territory included in Jefferson county. The new light is made from coal oil gas burned in conjunction with air. It makes a bright, white light. The company was organized by local men, who have purchased all the patent rights. The capital of the concern is \$50,000.

Whisky Receipts Growing.
Collector of Internal Revenue Julian H. Bingham reports a marked increase in the sales of Alabama-made whisky for the month of October.

During the past month over \$10,000 was paid out for Alabama-made whisky. This was more than double the sales for the same month in 1896. It is estimated that the sales for November will exceed \$15,000, double those for November, 1896. Mr. Bingham accounts for this remarkable increase by the fact that more whisky is being made in Alabama than formerly. Heretofore a great deal of whisky was shipped into Alabama which was stamped at the office from which it was sent.

Mississippi Kills a Harrison.
At Ashland, Miss., W. H. Harrison, editor of the Ashland Register, was stabbed to death Saturday evening by J. L. McDonald. The two men had some words about the meager notice in the paper of an approaching religious lecture, McDonald charging that the editor had been a Methodist instead of a Baptist, the notice would have been more extended. Harrison replied through his paper in a way that incensed McDonald and the tragedy resulted.

Into His Fire-Box.
Joseph Williams, fireman on the Northern Pacific, trans-continental train, committed suicide by jumping into the fire-box of his engine. Before the engineer could pull him out his head and shoulders were consumed.

Murder in Georgia.
The dead bodies of Henry Turner and those of his wife and sister were found in a potato patch in Campbell county last week. They had been shot to death and brained.

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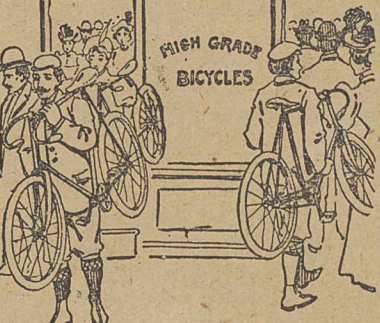
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